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BIRTHS.

HOOD—June 15, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hood, 42 Belgrave square, West, Monkstown, a daughter.

O'CONNELL—June 16, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Captain Sir Maurice and Lady O'Connell, of Lakeview, Killarney, a daughter.

O'NEILL—June 15, 1926, at a Nursing Home, Weymouth, to Kathleen, wife of Major E. M. O'Neill, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

O'SHEA—June 2, 1926, at 15 Fitzwilliam terrace, Dartry road, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Shea, a son (Milo Donal).

MARRIAGES.

GRAY and WALLACE—June 16, 1926, at Brighton road Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. A. Duke, Frederick Arthur, youngest son of Thomas Hillman Gray, 1 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathgar, to Catherine Doris May Wallace, youngest daughter of the late James Hyde Wallace, of Liverpool.

KILLEEN and HUGHES—June 17, 1926, at The Oratory, London, by the Rev. John Talbot, Captain Lord Killeen, M.C., elder son of the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Killeen Castle, County Meath, and Jessica Hughes, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hughes, of Lynch Allerford, Somerset.

LEATHEM and STEWART—June 10, 1926, at St. John's Church, Ballinasloe, by the Rev. Canon Oliver, M.A., Samuel, third son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Leathem, Lisburn, to Martha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Aughrim N.S., Ballinasloe.

WALSHE and SMITH—June 2, 1926, at the Cathedral, Cavan, by the Most Rev. Patrick Finegan, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore, assisted by the Rev. M. Comey, D.D., Adm., Cavan; Very Rev. H. Brady, P.P., V.F., Cootehill; Rev. J. O'Reilly; Rev. J. McGuinness, Cavan; and Rev. J. McKee, Kilkeel—Patrick J. Walshe, son of the late James Walshe, Killenaule, and Mrs. Walshe, Herbert street, Dublin, to Henrietta Mary (Teddy) Smith, daughter of the late Louis C. P. Smith, Arrammore, Cavan, and Mrs. Smith, Farnham street, Cavan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENNETT—June 15, 1926, at her home, The Mall, Downpatrick, County Down, Rosalind, widow of the Rev. Richard Hamilton Bennett, Vicar of Kilroot, County Antrim, and mother-in-law of J. S. W. Winder. "Gone for a robe of spotless white."

CULLEN—June 12, 1926, at Lisnarawer, Beltra, Sligo, Mary, widow of the late John Cullen. R.I.P.

EVANS—After a long illness, patiently borne, Isabella M., of Largo House, Rathmines, widow of late A. B. Evans, of 78 Dame street. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) Mount Jerome.

JOHNSTON—June 16, 1926, at his residence, 24 Lower Rutland street, Dublin, Robert, eldest son of the late Henry Johnston, of this city. Funeral Mount Jerome 10.30 a.m. this day.

LAMBART—June 16, 1926, Sir Gustavus Francis William Lambart, Bart., C.V.O., of Beaupare, County Meath, in his 79th year. Funeral (private) at Paynestown, Beaupare, to-morrow (Saturday).

LANIGAN—June 16, 1926, at Manchester, John Lanigan, Solicitor, Kilkenny, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. Deeply regretted. Office and High Mass at St. John's, Kilkenny, this (Friday) morning at 10.30. Funeral to Foulkstown immediately after.

McCREERY—June 16, 1926, at Forglen terrace, Fermoy, Mary, eldest daughter of the late James McCreery, of Fermoy. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 11 a.m., to Castlehyde.

McKITTRICK—June 16, 1926, at Clane, Elizabeth McKittrick, aged 89 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Clane R.C. Church to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock (old time).

O'FARRELL—June 15, 1926, at New York, Very Rev. William Gerard O'Farrell, O.C.C., Commissary General, in the 42nd year of his age and 21st of his religious profession. R.I.P.

SHEIRSON—June 17, 1926, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Susan, wife of the late Robert Sheirson, Woodlawn, County Galway. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace."

TURNER—June 17, 1926, at her residence, 8 Parnell place, Harold's Cross, Isabella Rodgers, younger daughter of the late John and of Susan Turner. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday).

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WATERS—June 16, 1926, at 38 Wellington road, suddenly, Agnes Waters. R.I.P. No flowers.

WILSON—June 16, 1926, at the Countess of Wicklow's Cottage Hospital, Arklow, Margaret Wilson, for 34 years late District Nurse of Doneraile and Ballyhooly. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private), by motor, to family burial ground, Preban, to-day (Friday), June 18th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relatives of the late **Miss Frances Byrne**, of 5 Lower Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire, wish to thank, through this medium, all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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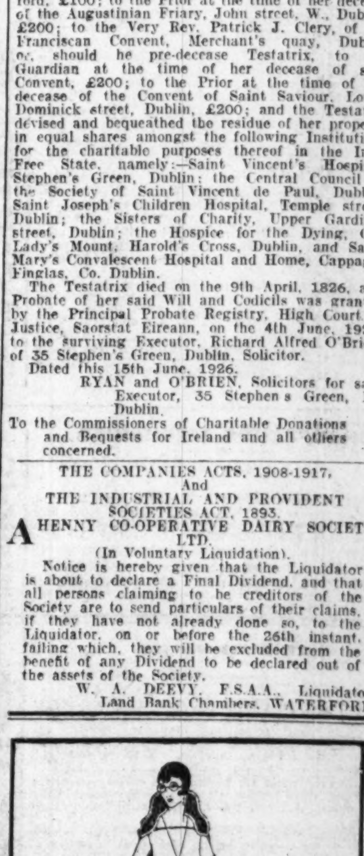

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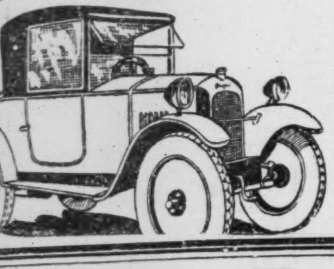

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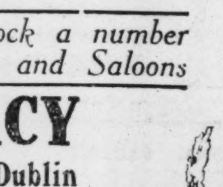

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ESSEX Touring Car, 1924-1925 Model, 6 cylinder; £14 tax, paid insurance; self starter; two spare wheels; any trial or examination; bargain, price £95.—Doyle, 35 South William street, Dublin. 16 F

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FOR Sale—First offer £230—Renault 8.3 Four Seater Touring Car (1926), all accessories and extras, speedometer and spring gaiters, less than two months in use, mileage 1,700, owner driven, in perfect order, tax paid to end of year; owner buying saloon car.—K 1934, this office. 14 E

FOR Sale, Daimler Landaulette, 15 h.p., perfect, M.O.; highest offer.—K 1895, this office. 14 E

FOR Sale, 1925 Two Seater Morris Cowley Car. Address "Z 2135, Motor Car," this office. 15 F

FORD Tourer, 5 Seater; perfect, owner driven; £40 or nearest offer. Address "Z 2165, Ford," this office. 16 A

FOR Sale, 1923 Chevrolet 5 Seater; £50 or nearest offers; motor cycle taken in part payment. Seen 12 Upper Abbey street.

HUPMOBILE Touring Car, just finishing tour with Americans; splendid condition; £75.—M 176, this office. 17 B

HUMBER, 4-5 seater, for Sale, complete with electric lighting, spare wheel, new hood, first class condition, any reasonable test, price £100.—O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Auto Engineers, Clonmel. 17 B

LANCIA Saloon, 8 cylinder, 28/80 h.p.; suitable taxi or high class private car; £200 or near offer.—K 1968, this office. 15 F

MERCEDES Landaulette for Sale, seen all race meetings.—Frank Dillon, 4 Mabel street, Dublin. 8 16

MOTOR Cars Repainted, Body Repairs, Hoods; moderate.—Kavanagh, 21 Harrington street (rear). 16 A

MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, 1924 model, very good order and condition, complete equipment, taxed and insured, entirely owner driven.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4-15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 17 B

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GENERAL Wanted 1st July; family two; Donnybrook; send copies.—M 92, this office. 16 A

GENERAL, young, partially trained, July, Anglesea road; plain cooking; no washing; four in family; £20, rising.—M 161, this office.

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WANTED, good experienced General; good wages to suitable girl. Apply by letter to 51 Sydney Parade avenue. 15 F

WANTED, young General (indoor); fond of children; wages £24. Apply after 6 p.m. to 23 Moyne road, Ranelagh.

WANTED for Rathfarnham, a steady General; must be early riser; good cook, laundress; three to four family.—M 201, this office. 15 F

WANTED, General, wages £30; small family; comfortable home. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, a General, small family, must have good references; Ballybrack.—M 194, this office. 17 B

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

OVERLAND, self starter, perfect running order; £30. Seen at Smith's Garage, Rathmines road. 14 E

ROOMY 2 Seater Perry, 11 h.p., in splendid running order; 2 seater Dickey attached; fitted with electric light; good tyres; price £65. Can be seen at 72 Lower Camden street. 15 F

ROVER 8, 2 Seater, for Sale; £50 or nearest offer.—Malcolm, 24 Eden quay. 16 E

ROVER, 8 h.p., 1922; perfect order and condition; £38.—M 217, this office. 17 B

STREET Taxi, 1920, 15 h.p., perfect, new condition; expert examination; working, and seen hazard.—M 126, this office. 16 E

STUDEBAKER, 1925, 6 cylinder Special, 29.4, cost £660; £300 or best; beautiful order; owner going abroad; also Dodge, 1922, £80.—O'Reilly, Motor Agent, Athboy, Meath. 17 F

STANDARD, 1923, 14 h.p., touring car, excellent order, taxed to 1927; Morris Cowley, late 1925, chummy, new condition, very small mileage, taxed to 1927; Swift, 12 h.p., two seater, 1923, excellent order, taxed to 1927; above cars open to any trial or examination.—Rudd and Halpin, 10 Upper Dominick street.

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12 H.P. Rover, two seater Coupe, splendid condition, suitable for doctor, £150. Write or 'phone, Panter, Foxrock, 119. 14 E

1922 CLULEY Two Seater, fitted with balloon tyres, rigid side curtains, Lucas lighting and starting, price £110; 1924 Fiat Two Seater, painted blue, carrying guarantee for six months, price £250. Above can be seen at Wayte's Garage, Harry street, off Grafton street. 16 E

1925 FORD Touring Car, balloon tyres, £10 tax, in perfect order, tax paid to December; seen any time.—O'Neill's Taxis, 26 Lower Pembroke street. 16 E

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WANTED, 4-5 Seater, last year, good English or Continental make.—W. Kelly, 4 Quay, Waterford. 14 E

WANTED, Two Seater, double dickey, or occasional four; good order; prompt cash.—M 110, this office. 16 E

WANTED, late 1923 or 1924 Ford Tourer. Address "Z 2191, Ford," this office. 17 A

WANTED, reliable Four Seater Car, not earlier than 1924, good condition.—30 Rathgar road.

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GARAGE to Let; light and water. Apply Windsor Hotel, Westland Row, Dublin T

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FOR Sale, 1923 4 h.p. Triumph, Lucas Magdyno Lighting Set, Sturmey 3 speed, C.K.S.; taxed till 1927; insured £37.—The Grove, Northbrook road. Between 6-7.30 p.m. 17 F

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WANTED, Sidecar, suit Sunbeam 4¼ bicycle; state make, condition, price.—M 112, this office. 16 A

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED

DISENGAGED

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WANTED immediately, superior Maid for one child, 7½; Protestant; good needlewoman near Belfast; apply with references; must be well recommended. Address Box No. 541, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 A

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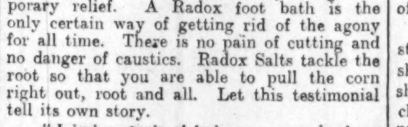

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THE TULIP GARDEN.

THE small green gate swung open in the evening breeze, and we ventured to peep through at the garden beyond. Surely it might be that of Shelly's genius come to life again! A square, old-fashioned garden, shut in by high, moss-covered walls, it seemed to send out a breath of peace mingled with the fragrance of its flowers.

The tulips, rising cool and slender from their pale-green leaves, formed a bewildering mass of colour high above the other flowers. Yellow tinted, scarlet, mauve, faint pink, dove grey, and claret hue, it seemed as though they were the multi-coloured lamps of some fairy carnival. Near by, the pure white narcissus swayed in the gentle breeze, bending its proud head towards the velvet pansy, the sweetly-scented stock enriched the perfume of the air, while the stately wall-flower added a certain dignity to the scene.

The Sensitive Plant of Shelly's poem might well hide its modest head in this fragrant garden. It was one of Nature's triumphs, that subtle and magnetic blending of colour which compelled the passer-by to check his steps and pay his homage in silent admiration.

V. V. V.

N AND HER HOME.

A FORGOTTEN QUEEN.

THE will, only published the other day, of Maria Sophia, late ex-Queen of the two Sicilies, who died about a year ago at Munich, recalls to memory one who, while practically unknown to the present generation, yet in her day exercised a very wide influence and was the centre of an illustrious circle.

By birth she was a member of the singularly ill-fated ducal family of Wittelsbach, in Bavaria, one of her sisters being the eccentric Empress Elizabeth of Austria, whose career was finally cut short by the hand of an assassin. Another sister was the Duchess d'Alençon, who, together with many others, perished in the flames when the great charity bazaar which they organised in Paris in 1897 was set alight by the upsetting of a lamp.

It is now thirty years ago since Francis the Second, the last King of Naples and husband of the late Queen, died. Her time at Naples was short. Married at Munich in 1859, she became Queen not long afterwards, but it was the stormy period of the Garibaldian struggle for liberty, which ended in victory for Garibaldi.

During the siege of Gaeta, when, with the King and Army she was exposed to constant danger, she earned for herself the title of "the heroine of Gaeta."

Being forced to leave Naples, King Francis and his wife moved to Paris, and shortly after they had settled there, Alphonse Daudet published his novel called "*Les Rois en Exil.*" It is based upon the history of this unfortunate Royal couple, only naturally the setting is altered. For instance, Naples and Sicily became Illyria and Dalmatio, and Gaeta is called Ragusa. The disguise is flimsy, however, and easily penetrated.

This book has gone the round of the world of culture, and has been read with intense interest; for one there makes acquaintance not only with "*il re imbecile,*" as Francis was described, but with "Maria the Brave," as all her people called her.

Though it is said that the King was not truthfully portrayed, it is different with the author's Fréderique, who represents Maria Sophia. When the domestic chaplain says of the Queeen of Illyria: "It is she who is the King, the real King," it is only what the world said of the Queen of Naples and Sicily.

The heroine, however, in "*Les Rois en Exil*" is greatly idealised, for while Maria Sophia was a queenly woman, she was, above all, a womanly queen. She did not value her crown as much as Daudet's Fréderique did, she had many interests in life apart from a monarch's throne.

Daudet has, nevertheless, by his book raised a lasting memorial to the memory of her who was the last Queen of Naples.

A. P. W.

MISS UP-TO-DATE.

WHEN I met Miss Up-to-Date the other evening she appeared to be somewhat perturbed. Her exceedingly pretty little face wore a very grave look and her voice was serious enough for the occasion, as she told me that she was the bearer of bad news.

"Solario has won the Gold Cup," she explained; "I have just been to the telephone for mother, and this is what I have to tell her. Poor mother and poor me—and with a sympathetic reminder—poor Pat Grenfell. It's worse for him, because, although mother has lost heaps, I expect, he will have lost the two shillings he wanted to keep toward a new bat. I, she added, have lost one shilling, I think."

Little Miss Up-to-Date is just nine years old. She has many charming characteristics, but also she has many of the less pleasing features of the child of to-day. One instinctively feels that an old-fashioned children's party, commencing at 3 p.m. and terminating at 7 p.m., would find small favour in her eyes. The long table, spread with wholesome, homely dainties at five o'clock would be but a poor substitute for supper, with ices, at 9 p.m.

To imagine little Miss Up-to-Date living a merry childish life in the nurseries beyond the wicker gate at the head of the stairs, until six o'clock brought her a little muslin-frocked girl to the drawingroom, would indeed be a difficult strain of thought.

And yet, are the children really as happy as the little ones of the later Victorian days, when, freed of the excessively stiff deportment of yet earlier times, they still were expected to conform to a rule of life that left some measure of comfort and quiet to their elders? Personally, I doubt that the freedom allowed today has brought any more happiness to our children. Modern hygiene has undoubtedly worked wonders in some ways, but the simple life of the nursery 'eighties and 'nineties would be hard to improve.

Manners in those days were distinctly happier. I well remember the stern rebuke that came from behind *The Times* newspaper when my brother—a Cheltonian—trusting to the shelter of that paper and my father's attention, omitted to open the door for his sister to leave the room. Not long since a younger Cheltonian forgot to open the door for his aunt, but I do not recollect that any rebuke came from behind *The Times* on that occasion!

Occasionally one is inclined to wonder whether, after all, we have advanced so far toward a Heaven on earth. We have done something. Helped dumb animals and the sick. It was, perhaps, inevitable that in the struggle upward manners have lost their courtesy, quiet and grace. But would this have been so had we trained our children in the tradition of the imperativeness of gentle manners and grace of bearing more than strength of bearing. As difficult a cult—quite.

D. H.

ANTI-WASTE HINTS.

THERE are many ways in which it is possible to economise in household affairs, if due attention is paid to this matter. In the use of cleaning materials, such as furniture and floor polishes, boot polish, soaps, sodas, etc., there is often unnecessary extravagance. In washing up, for example, far too much soda is generally thrown into the water; only just enough to counteract the grease is necessary, and too much is actually bad for the paint and gilding on the china, as well as bad for the hands. Cakes of soap, too, are left lying in wet, sloppy dishes until thoroughly soft and wasteful. By thoroughly drying soap when it is first bought and then being very particular about its storage when in use, quite a big soap bill can be saved per year.

The store cupboard, too, is a fruitful source of waste unless properly organised.

It is a most wasteful practice to use any stores from paper bags. Each ingredient should have its own store jar or canister, and should be placed therein directly it is purchased. Flour is often used lavishly on pastry boards and plates when making pastry and rissoles, and the remains are too "messy" to be of any further use. A flour dredger is a real economy in the kitchen, as it produces just a sprinkling at the time and protects the bulk from waste.

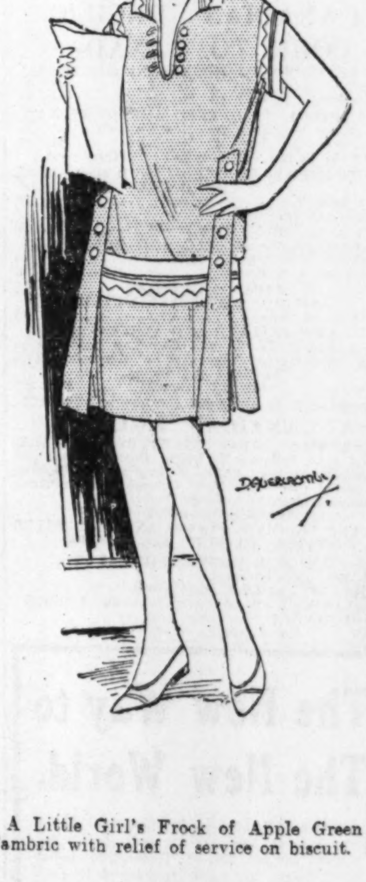
The idea, too, that stale bread and pieces can be used up should not be an excuse for cutting bread extravagantly, in the first place, or for using several loaves at once; for, although stale bread can be used up in many ways, it should only be legitimate left-overs that are thus treated. There is no economy in making puddings, etc., with stale bread if other expensive ingredients have to be added and if such a dish is not really required.

Boot polish that has become dried can be made moist again by adding just a few drops of paraffin and mixing well. With furniture and floor polish, the addition of a little turpentine will enable one to use to the very last drop.

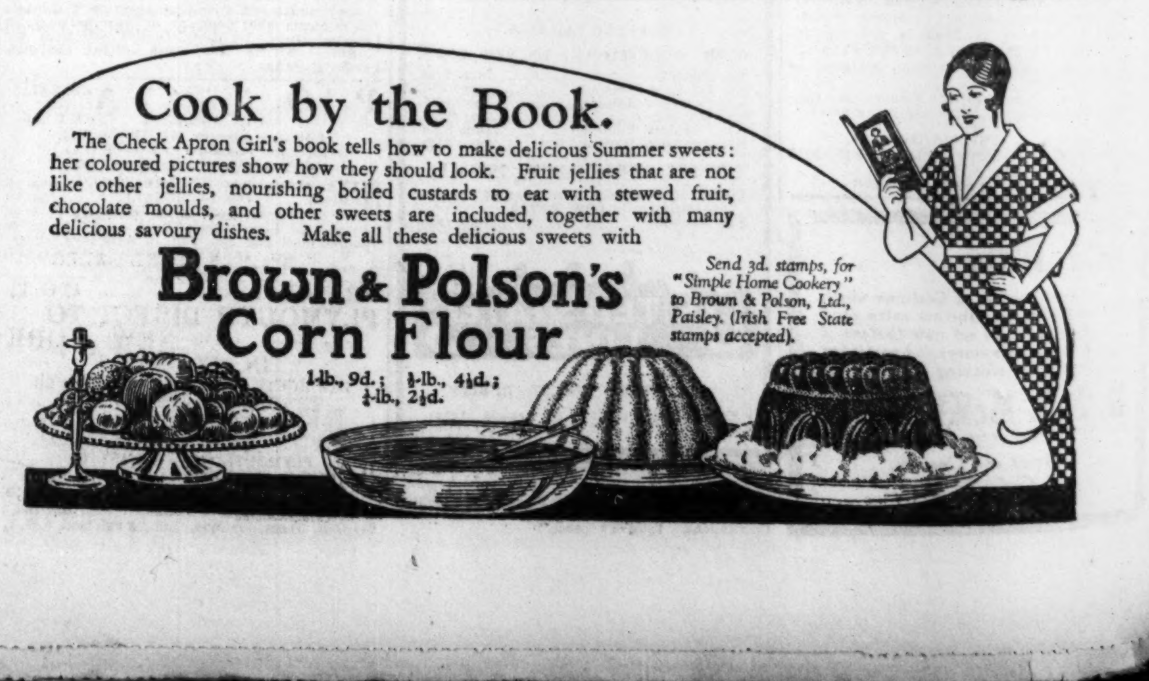
It is a real economy, too, to make a supply of furniture polish at home once a year, filling several large bottles at the time. The polish can be made for about a third of the price of bought polish, and it improves with keeping.

In such ways as this many pence can be saved, for it is in the "little things" of housewifery that the money seems to fly.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.



A Little Girl's Frock of Apple Green Cambric with relief of service on biscuit.



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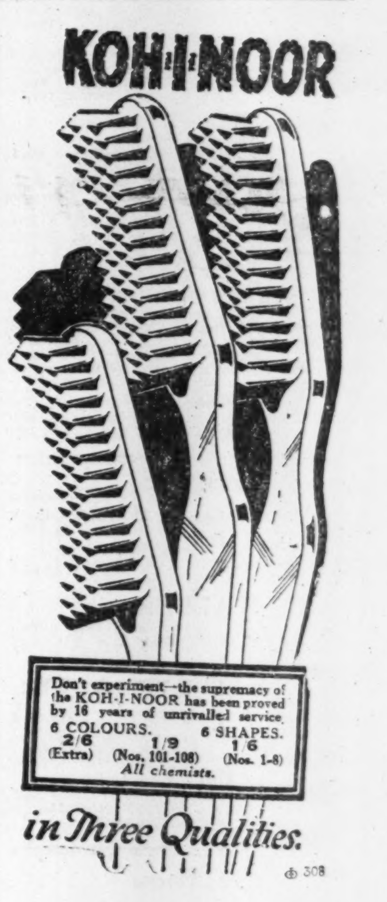

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 18.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—For Monday, June 21st (sitting in Supreme Court), at 10.30 o'clock. Application for Leave to Attend—Attorney-General v. Patrick Kearns.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of a Commissioner for Oaths—Patrick Joseph Gregory, at Wexford. Motions—52nd Section, for judgment, E. W. Harris; do., exparte, J. L. Scallan and Co., Cochrane and Co.; 15th Section, Bridge and Bridge. Petitions—52nd Section, Garvey and Smith; do., James Robinson; 12th Section, James Robinson. At Chambers—Leigh, minors; Ward, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Cobbe, minors (S.L. Acts); Franklin, a minor; Norman, a minor; Hutchins, a minor (S.L. Acts). In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries finally, Bourke and Carrig, G.S.; summons, G.S.; vouch account, William Fry and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1, at 2 o'clock. Motion—Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Maunsell and Roberts, Ltd.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summons—M. and L. Bank v. Usher. Garnishee Orders—Cork Timber and Iron Co. v. Neligan; Delahunt v. Fair. On Notice—Attorney-General v. Crilly; Meehan v. Lyons; same v. same; Farrelly v. Johnston; Morris v. Crowler; Bank of Ireland v. M'Gee; Avon Rubber Co. v. Thompson; same v. same; Sayers v. Scher; Doran v. Doyle; same v. same; Hardy v. M'Guinness and ors.; same v. same; Henry v. same; Kennedy v. Gibson; Howell v. M'Entee; Goldring v. Higgins.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 3, at conclusion of the Probate List. Motions on Notice—Kinlan v. Ulster Bank; O'Toole v. Pim Bros.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Usher. Non-Juries—Sweeney v. the Minister for Defence (work done); the Northern Banking Co. v. Corcoran (dishonoured cheque); Murray v. Flynn (probate). The parties in the above motions or non-jury actions should be prepared to go on in either Court 3 or Court 2. The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Tuesday next, 22nd June.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of—Margaret Noonan, deceased; Jeremiah M'Carthy, deceased; John T. Robinson, deceased. Summonses—Wilson v. Valentine; M'Ardle v. M'Connon and anor.; Reilly v. Burke. Motions on Notice—In the goods of—Bridget M. Knowles, deceased; Bridget Ward, deceased. Matrimonial. Summons—Linehan v. Linehan. On Notice—Collins v. Collins; Williams v. Williams.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, —, Scallan and Co.: do. motion, do.; arrangements—W. J. M. Coulter, Collins and Son, . J. Graham, C. R. Robinson, T. J. Graham, Findlater and Co., J. J. M'Donald, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, R. H. Commins, Collins and Son, do., do.; Scher, 1st public sitting, Porter, Morris and Co.; Reade, do., Bart. Collins; O'Byrne, do., Lynch and Deering; do., final exam., do.; do., 1st public sitting, do.; do., final exam., do.; Flynn, 1st meeting comp., F. J. Allen; M'Donnell, 2nd meeting comp., Little and Cullen; Glancy, final exam., Collins and Son; Cullen, do., Little and Cullen; Devane, do., P. Kenny; Keely, do., Keating and Keating; Finlay, do., A. Cox and Co.; Hanley, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Mooney, motion, Collins and Son; Maloney, do., Reddy and Son; O'Byrne, do., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; arrangement, do., do.; do., do., H. J. M'Cormick; O'Neill, do., J. H. Dixon; Whitford, do., P. J. O'Flaherty and Son; Russell, do., M. Dawson; Sharpe, confirm sale, J. H. Montgomery; Connell, exam. wit nesses, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., do.; do., do.; do., do., J. J. W. Morris; O'Neill, audit mortgage account, Collins and Son; arrangement audit and dividend, Hayes and Sons; Farmer, do., Thompson and Edwards; Geelan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; M'Creery, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., do.; M'Sharry, do., Hayes and Sons; Dwyer, do., Thompson and Edwards.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38).—At 11 o'clock—Louis Monks, decd., sign cert.; Avison v. Hutchinson, do.; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Flynn, sign cert.; M'Donald v. Martin; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Shea; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Woods; Hartnett v. Kelly; Berry v. Quinn; Waters v. Fahy; Meares v. Colles. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 62), at 11.30 o'clock—Keaven v. Golden.

CHAMBERS No. 2 (Room 39).—At 11 o'clock—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Keely; T. Brady, decd., Brady v. Sheridan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Kirwan; M. H. Bannon, decd., Mooney v. Von Donop.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Westropp v. O'Keeffe, M. Sellors and Co.; Stephens, decd., Rooke and Rooke; Kerry Co. Council to Downing, F. H. Downing. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—M'Cance v. Malcolm (at taxation), C. and J. Black; Mnotzakanian v. Faulkiner, Vincent and Beatty; Malone-Barrett, a minor, E. and G. Stapleton; Blackrock U.D.C. to Doyle, C. S. Doyle. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Hayes and Sons; Kenny v. Cosgrave, J. T. Doyle; National Bank v. Sealy, P. C. Furlong; Newton's Estate, Malcolmson and Law; Lynch v. Kealy, Hogan v. Shields.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Collins, vch. ac., Noyk and O'Reilly; Morrissey, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; Gethings, prove debts and vch., C. J. Rutherfoord; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; Thomson, do., R. H. Commins; M'Ardle, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Loughnan, prove debts and vch., J. H. Montgomery; arrangt., vch. ac.; White, do., P. M. Seales; arrangt., do.; do., ac. comp., Cox and Co.; M'Crann, do., P. M. Seales; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Sir Lionel M'Mahon, Bart., vouch. At 3 o'clock—W. F. Burton, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Robert Law, vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—R. A. de B. Rose and another, settle schedule. At 1 o'clock—Florence O'Donoghue, vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Augusta C. Drummond. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Clements Kiernan, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—John Mahony and another, vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Stephen O'Halloran and others, vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Motion on Notice—Wm. Twibill and Son, applicants, Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company and L.M. and S. Railway Co., respondents.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—M'Intyre and Aherne (at hearing); Murphy v. Cahill; O'Shaughnessy v. De Lacy; Brennan and Mathews v. Lang; Hope v. Roots; Spiro v. Green; Cole v. O'Reilly; Naish v. Hans; Burke and others v. O'Connor and others; Hennessy v. Hanlon; Johnston and others v. M'Mullan; M'Mullan v. Johnston and others (ejectment). Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity Case—Murphy v. Donelan. Civil Actions—Peare v. Furey (part heard); Plant v. O'Loughran; O'Loughran v. Plant; Maughan v. Montgomery, Duggan v. Commee; Glynn v. Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Minister for Posts and Telegraphs v. Glynn; Yodaiken v. Irish Curled Hair Co.; Byrne v. Irish-American Oil Co.; Barrett v. Kenny; Duff v. M'Auley; Eppel v. Bauer; Fulham v. Carr. At 2 o'clock—Fitzgerald v. Johnston (part heard).

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.—At the Court-house, Green street, at 10 o'clock. Central Criminal Court—Criminal Cases (continued).

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BIOGRAPHY.

Peary: The Man Who Refused to Fail. By Fitzhugh Green. London: Putnam's. 25/- net.

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The Merchant of Souls. By Douglas Goldring. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Blown by the Wind. By A. Dawson Scott. **Superfluous Women.** By Lady Cohen. **Under the Goad.** By Charles A. Brandreth. **A Battle of Wits.** By Margaret Cameron. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.

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Up the Rito. By Jarvis Hall. **The Pinnacle.** By E. M. Glanville. Melrose. 7/6 net each.

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HISTORY AND POLITICS.

The Cost of Living. By Norman Dearle. (The Westminster Library.) London: Philip Allan. 3/6 net.

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[Sir Ernest Benn, in a series of witty essays on contemporary British politics, appeals for a policy of maximum production.]

History of England. By George Macaulay Trevelyan. London: Longmans. 12/6 net.

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[An account of the work of juvenile courts and a discussion of problems concerning juvenile delinquency. The author is a London Metropolitan Magistrate.]

IRISH LANGUAGE.

Catalogue of Irish MSS. in the British Museum. Vol. I. By Standish H. O'Grady. Vol. II. By Robin Flower. London: The British Museum. £2 net *per volume*.

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[Seven stories, some original, some drawn from folk sources, but all written in clear and fascinating manner, prepared for use in schools, and illustrated in a style well suited to the matter by Mr. W. C. Mills.]

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Plato's American Republic. By Douglas Woodruff. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.
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Winnowed Wisdom. By Stephen Leacock. London: Lane. 5/- net.

The Lawn Tennis Guide. By F. Gordon Lowe. London: Holden. 3/6 net.

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NEW EDITIONS.

The Amphibians: A Romance of 500,000 Years Hence. By S. Fowler Wright. London: Merton Press. 7/6 net.

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Easy Virtue. By Noel Coward. London: Benn. 3/6 net.
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RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The Shadow of Mount Carmel: A Pilgrimage. By William Force Stead. London: Cobden-Sanderson. 8/6 net.
[An account of visits to the clinic of M. Coué, to the Grotto of Lourdes, and to Rome during the Holy Year.]

TRAVEL.

How to be Happy in Paris. By John Chancellor. London: Arrowsmith. 3/6 net.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Strong S.E. winds, with heavy rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Vittorio Emmanuele III., of Seattle (U.S.A.) (3,601 tons), from New York via Cork and Cardiff, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Durazzo, of Hamburg (435 tons), from Hamburg, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Great Britain quay.

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Books of the Week.

HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF IRELAND.

TRUNK ROADS IN ANCIENT TIMES.

SCIENCE explains phenomena by giving ancient and traditional theories new names—so says the cynic. In the case of old Irish history, the *dictum* is justified. Mr. Walter Fitzgerald in "The Historical Geography of Early Ireland" examines primitive Ireland in the light of anthropological and archæological research, and brings together in a fine synthesis the most mature judgments of scholars in different branches of science. He shows that the story thus constructed concurs in a remarkable degree with the native tradition recorded in such works as O'Clery's "Book of Invasions," compiled centuries before the scientific approach to history was understood. The tales of invasions by the Fir Bolg from the South and the highly advanced Tuatha De Danann from the North, and so on, are shown to have solid historical foundation.

The people known as the Fir Bolg were, in scientific terms, the Neolithic folk who erected the dolmens now found all over Ireland save in the central plain, where bog and forest, in Neolithic times, made human occupation impossible. To the Fir Bolg is attributed a division of the island into provinces, the main lines of which have persisted until to-day—"one of the most remarkable survivals in the historical geography of the world." The Fir Bolg type is traced in the region from which the Neolithic immigrants came to Ireland. "There are representatives in Spain, and the Sancho Panza of Cervantes bears a close resemblance to the type."

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The coming of the Celts marked the passing of bronze before iron. Contrary to received opinion, it is suggested that the newcomers spoke a Brythonic tongue, and that Gaelic was evolved on Irish soil by the fusion of Brythonic with the pre-Celtic language. In those early times Irish intercourse with the Continent was direct, and Tacitus affirmed that the Irish ports were better known to merchants than those of Britain. Ireland became an *entrepôt* for the wine trade between Spain and Britain, and continued so, it is suggested, until the Norman conquest.

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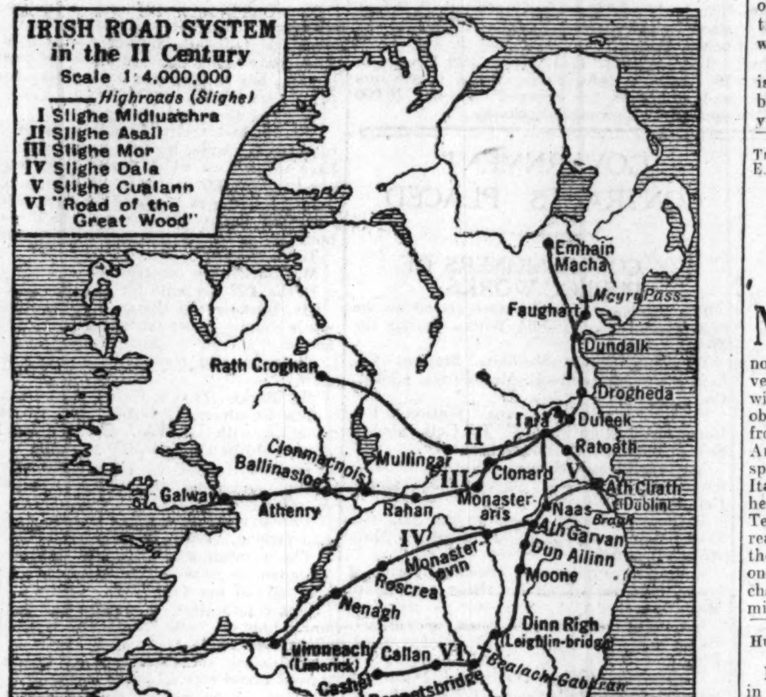
The road system of the Celtic conquerors of Leinster is exhibited in one of the many useful maps contained in Mr. Fitzgerald's book. The great "prime roads" radiating from Tara were intended to maintain commercial and military contact between the provincial kingdoms and Royal Meath. They reach to the old capitals, Emania (Armagh), Cruachan, Dinn Righ and Cashel, and also to the commercial centres, Clonmacnois and Galway. It is said that Greek merchants used to ascend the Shannon to Clonmacnois for the great fairs of Meath. These primitive main roads were of the type called *slighe*, wide enough to allow two chariots to pass at any point. They were paved with stone, and in boggy places ran over timber causeways, portions of which were visible till recently.

It is thought that the great road system of the Romans in Britain influenced the builders of the Irish system. Comparison with the Free State Government's trunk roads will reveal a remarkable persistence in the lines of the main highways in our island. How many of us, when motoring forth from Dublin, realise that we are following (if to Wicklow) on the exact track of the ancient Slighe Cualann? Where our motor vehicles throng, chariots once rolled travelling to or from the great *Feis* of Tara.

Mr. Fitzgerald's book condenses such a large mass of ascertained fact and well-authorised speculation, that we have been able only to indicate a few heads. Although, perhaps, sometimes too freely taking hypotheses as proven, he is cautious and convincing in the main. We know of no other popular survey of early Irish history half as sound or half as fascinating.

"The Historical Geography of Early Ireland." By Walter Fitzgerald, M.A., F.R.Met. Soc. Introduction by Professor Percy M. Roxby. [The Geographical Teacher, Supplement No. 1.]. London: George Philip and Son. 5/- net.

ANCIENT IRISH ROADS.



This Map of the old Irish road system (reproduced by permission of Messrs. George Philip and Co., from their publication, "The Historical Geography of Early Ireland," reviewed on this page) illustrates the "Prime Roads" of Ireland in the Second Century, radiating from Tara. It is interesting to compare them with the roads, running from Dublin, adopted by the Free State Government for reconstruction as trunk roads.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

A large attendance of buyers from English, Scottish, and home manufacturing centres assembled yesterday for Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.'s opening wool auction. The catalogue consisted of 266 lots, and the show of wool was exceedingly good. Keen competition prevailed throughout for all classes, and prices were much better than had been anticipated. The catalogue was cleared, with the exception of a few lots of old wool, which had to be withdrawn. The following are the quotations:—

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Every great revolutionist in art, from Michael Angelo to Cézanne and Matisse has suffered the same fate. The echoes of the uproar created by the Impressionists have merged into the clamour aroused by the Modernists. Trained to appreciate naught but the traditional convention in art, the conservatism of most people renders them unable to face the mental strain of looking at things from a hitherto unrecognised point of view. It might be possible, after a readjustment of pre-conceived ideas, for many to develop an enthusiastic appreciation of Cézanne's landscapes, but the public will go to their graves without understanding, or wanting to understand, a "Still Life," by Georges Braque, or a sample of "dynamic decomposition," by Giacomo Balla.

We may be convulsed with amusement, incoherent with indignation, or prostrate with nervous headache, according to our respective temperaments, when viewing a collection of advanced modern paintings. Provided, however, that they are by such men as Cézanne, Manet, Picasso, Monet, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Matisse, or any of the recognised revolutionists, it is wise to remember that these men are sincere They are not asking us to paint as they paint. They do not force us to look at their work. They discarded with a righteous dissatisfaction the worn-out conventions and technicalities of the academicians, and are bringing all their intellectual forces to bear on the problem of communicating their emotions by pictorial representation, rather than reproducing facts with the academic degree of mechanical accuracy.

It is their many plagiarists, hiding a complete lack of knowledge beneath a cloak of eccentricity, who deserve our contempt or indignation. In "Evolution in Modern Art" by Frank Rutter, we have an excellent short history of the movement since its beginning in 1870. Mr. Rutter writes with an intimate knowledge of his subject, and in a most interesting and entertaining manner. It would be impossible for anyone who has read these pages not to regard even the most abstruse problem by Mr. Wyndham Lewis with a more sympathetic eye.

The book contains 34 admirably selected plates from the works of the best-known moderns. It is a volume most strongly to be recommended to all art lovers.

"Evolution in Modern Art: A Study of Modern Painting, 1870-1925." By Frank Rutter. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN ADMIRAL.

THE latest autobiography of a distinguished British Admiral, ("Naval Memories and Traditions," by Admiral Sir H. King-Hall), is a book which will provide many pleasant moments for anyone who takes it up.

The author was fortunate in serving for a short commission in one of the last warships to be propelled entirely by sails. A large part of his service was spent on the coast of Africa, where he obtained his fair share of excitement in the shape of minor punitive expeditions and chasing slavers, so that the reader may well imagine he is again a boy revelling in the pages of Marryat and Kingston, instead of reading the very modestly written account of real experiences.

The outbreak of the Great War saw Admiral King-Hall in command at the Cape, where his father and grandfather had served in the Navy before him. The activities of the German raiders combined with the withdrawal of nearly all his modern ships to European waters, made his position very difficult, and the energy and success with which he grappled with the problem can only be admired. Needless to say, this delightful book is brimful of good stories.

"Naval Memories and Traditions." By Admiral Sir H. King-Hall. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

"CHRONICLES OF CLOVIS."

RECENTLY we reviewed the first two volumes, "Reginald" and "Beasts and Super-Beasts," in the collected works of Saki. In "The Chronicles of Clovis" there is the same brilliant, sardonic wit, the same peculiar, quite individual way of telling a story. No one but Saki could have written the grim little tale of "Sredni Vashtar" in this volume with such careless detachment, and no cat, having been endowed by an author with speech, would have given voice to such remarkable comments on human performances as the ill-fated "Tobermory." Mr. A. A. Milne contributes an excellent appreciation.

"The Chronicles of Clovis." By "Saki" (H. H. Munroe), with an introduction by A. A. Milne. London: Lane. 3/6 net.

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A CATALAN MYSTIC.

RAMON LULL, the "doctor illuminate," philosopher, poet and theologian, best known as Raymond Lully, was born at Palma in Majorca between 1232 and 1236. A courtier at the Court of King James of Aragon, he led a dissolute life up to the age of thirty, when he became an anchorite. Later he was professed as a Franciscan tertiary. Being filled with zeal for the conversion of the Mohammedans, he recommended the study of Oriental languages in order to controvert Arabian philosophy. The Arabians had dissociated completely philosophy and theology. Lull inclined to the opposite extreme, although his rationalism was of the mystic type. About 1291 he went to Tunis and preached to the Saracens. His exertions as a missionary involved incessant travelling and many privations. He set out for Tunis again in 1315, and received a stoning from the effects of which he died. Lull's many works were written some in Arabic, some in Latin and others in Catalan. Their subjects include metaphysics, theology, ethics, logic, medicine, mathematics and the natural sciences. The peculiar interest of his verse is that it is autobiographical in places. *El Desconort* is fraught with disillusion.

Already Professor Allison Peers has published English versions of the Catalan of Lull's "Book of the Lover and the Beloved" and its complement, "The Art of Contemplation." He now has rendered a splendid and permanent service by his scholarly translation of "Blanquerna," in which these two opuscules are enshrined. "Blanquerna" is a spacious didactic romance, in five books, "of the life of matrimony and of the order of clergy, to give doctrine whereby man may so live in this world that in the next he may dwell eternally in the glory of God." It was composed at Montpellier, apparently between the years 1283 and 1285; a century, we must remember, before Froissart and Chaucer. Strange to say, Lull's literary manner is marked by a delightful naturalness. Many of his characters, however, are overdrawn, and he is apt to weary occasionally. The discourses are interspersed with those short moral tales called "examples." The story's implied criticism of society and of the Church is constructive, while the missionary fervour of the writer is manifest throughout.

The book, which is produced sumptuously, is dedicated to the memory of the celebrated Spanish man of letters, Menéndez y Pelayo.

"Blanquerna": A Thirteenth Century Romance. Translated from the Catalan of Ramón Lull. By E. Allison Peers. London: Jarrolds. 30/- net.

LATEST FICTION.

AN IRISH AUTHOR'S SEA STORY.

MR. de Vere Stacpoole found an original idea for his new novel of treasure trove and adventure, but we feel that he has not put all his accustomed skill into its development. A young journalist is entrusted with a private yachting expedition with the object of collecting specimens of ancient art from a submerged island in the Grecian Archipelago. The trip is very successful, in spite of the rather mild interference of an Italian gang of rivals. Some of the chapter headings, such as "Martia's Secret," "A Terrible Danger" and "Cornered," lead the reader to expect stirring developments; but the contents of these chapters are tame, and one has to console oneself with the breezy charm of "life on the ocean wave" so admirably depicted by the author.

"The City in the Sea." By H. de Vere Stacpoole. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Readers who most dislike the morbid note in Mr. Liam O'Flaherty's books, and their frequent lapses into unpardonable grossness, will recognise in several stories in "The Tent" fine pieces of plain, restrained writing, with an economy of words that yields stark and vivid effects. Thus the tale "Civil War" has the strength of a Russian sketch. Some stories of animal life are quite admirable, and reveal a novel vein of sympathy with wild life, racy and free from the sentiment which often spoils writing of this kind. A few tales of the people have dashes of coloured romance that show that the author has, at intervals, a poetic vision of Ireland; but others, such as "The Inquisition," are so grotesquely false, so jaundiced, that, if they were read first, the reader would read no further. There is a value in some of the cruder tales, uncovering to wondering interest a grim mentality like that of certain Bolshevist writers to whom "the educated" (as Mr. O'Flaherty himself says) are a class apart, against which a dumb resentment is cherished. This is the author's best book thus far.

"The Tent, and Other Stories." By Liam O'Flaherty. Cape. 7/6 net.

Vane Hardress, possessed of a great fortune, was lucky in all things he undertook. A pampered youth, he squandered his vast inheritance to please his passing whim, and when he found himself in love with Lady Alva Darone he had but £100,000 left. Sir Phillip Keranel, a millionaire, was his rival for the hand of Lady Alva. Lady Alva's guardian, who preferred Sir Phillip Keranel, consented to her engagement with Vane Hardress only on the condition that he accomplished something great and enduring. How an accident in Cornwall led to his deciding to find the North Pole with an old sea-dog, Captain Mason, as his right hand man, though it cost him all he possessed; the stirring story of how he reached the North Pole, only on return to find that Sir Phillip Keranel had found the means of refuting his achievement as a hoax; the subsequent events that lead to a pretty and pleasing *dénouement*, are all skilfully told by Mr. Neville Langton.

"A Year with Sedna." By Neville Langton. Hutchinson. 7/6.

Mr. Clay, a new author, has achieved a splendid romance of the sea, full of thrills. The opening chapters concern Paul Slieve Emmett, editor to a publishing firm, and his efficient typist, Anne Ware. But the curtain falls on these moderns, and we find ourselves aboard a pirate ship in far seas, with, for mate, one Paul Slieve—fastidious and inscrutable as his companions are brutish. He it is who watches over the beautiful captive, dragged from a "prize"; and their love story is unfolded, with a background of vivid tropical splendour amid scenes of destruction and barbarity.

"A Chequer Board." By Robert Clay. Blackwood. 7/6 net.

Having read "Podson's Golfing Year" through, with rising enjoyment from its droll beginning to its rollicking conclusion, this reviewer read it through a second time, and then re-read many passages, relishing their humour again and again. Mr. Campbell Watson has given us a story of rich and abundant absurdity. Podson is a duffer on the links to whom a secret plan for perfect playing is communicated, and there is subtlety in the delineation of his progress, mental as well as sporting. His speeches after victory, with their mounting mock modesty, are delicious satire. No golfer should miss this booklet. It is one of the joys of the season.

"Podson's Golfing Year." By A. Campbell Watson. Chambers. 1/6 net.

AN IRISH QUARTERLY.

The June issue of *Studies*, edited by the Irish Jesuit Fathers, is unusually interesting to the general reader. There are five contributions dealing with different aspects of science in industry—a topic arising from the Shannon scheme; and two papers on medical science, one of which, "Light as a Therapeutic Agent," is a fine exposition of modern progress. Mr. Michael Tierney has a scholarly essay on the parallel betwen tyranny in ancient times and modern dictatorship—a paper manifesting an admiration for Fascism, in which he is not alone among the contributors. Mr. John Howley continues his studies in mysticism; Mr. C. P. Curran writes on tourist development at home and abroad. The reviews are of their usual liberal and authoritative standard, and deal with Celtic studies, Irish archæology, scholastic philosophy, architecture, etc.

BUILDING.

The cost of modern road-making and interesting particulars regarding the different kinds of surfaces are referred to in a report of the statement made by the Minister for Local Government, which is published in our Building Page to-day. The following are also referred to on the Building Page:—

Asphalt. Beaver Board. Building Sites. Contracting.
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Weekend Tours
LOUGH REE, ATHLONE

RAMBLES WEST AND NORTH-WEST.

Our week-end itineraries this week take us as far west as the lordly Shannon at Athlone, in the case of the extended week-end trip, and to the north-west in the case of the Saturday afternoon and Saturday-Sunday tour.

The distances are not excessive in either of the latter trips, as the routes traverse a country which offers many temptations to the traveller to halt by the wayside. The County Meath is one of the pleasantest of the home counties adjoining Dublin. It has a great deal to show that is of historic interest, from Tara's hill to the wonderful mediæval ruins at Trim. Its crowning glory is the wealth of woodlands with which the county is studded. June is the month to see its forests at their best, and those who follow our suggested routes will return with a very favourable impression of the "Royal County."

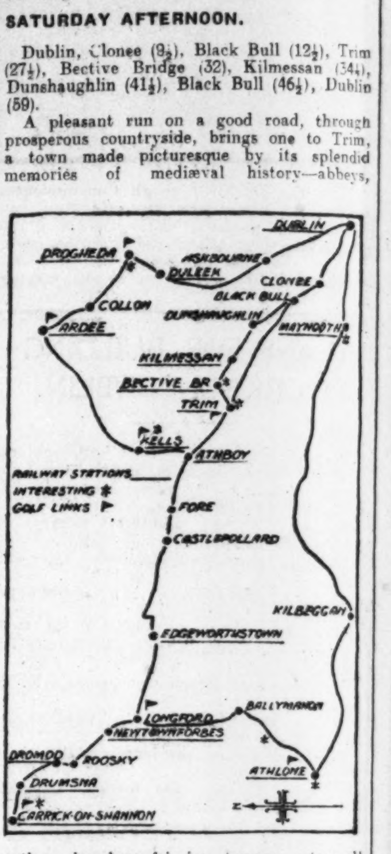
The extended week-end trip also takes us through Meath and into Westmeath and Longford, and will give the traveller many glimpses of a river which at the moment is very much in the public eye.

These week-end routes will appear in the *Irish Times* each Friday during the summer and autumn months. Previous articles of the series appeared in our issues of May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th; June 4th and 11th. Their aim is to suggest a pleasant and varied route for a Saturday afternoon trip, a Saturday and Sunday outing, and a more extended week-end trip, returning to Dublin on Monday morning.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Dublin, Clonee (9½), Black Bull (12½), Trim (27½), Bective Bridge (32), Kilmessan (34½), Dunshaughlin (41½), Black Bull (46½), Dublin (59).

A pleasant run on a good road, through prosperous countryside, brings one to Trim, a town made picturesque by its splendid memories of mediæval history—abbeys, castles, churches, friaries, towers, gates, all grouped in or about the town. On our way home we may see Bective Abbey, cross the Boyne by Bective Bridge, and return to Dublin by the pretty Kilmessan road which passes Dunsany demesne.



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Dublin, Trim (27½), Athboy (35), Kells (44), Ardee (63), Collon (70), Drogheda (77½), Duleek (83), Ashbourne (96), Dublin (109).

Kells is a nice little town, full of interesting antiquities. The Round Tower, St. Columba's House, and the Cross of Kells remain as relics of the sanctity of this ancient ecclesiastical centre. The whole of the County Meath is a district of fine trees, rich pastures, and good roads. After leaving Kells our route crosses the northern end of the county, and enters the County Louth at Ardee. From Ardee is a pleasant run to Drogheda. Return to Dublin by the Ashbourne road. There are hotels at Trim, Kells, and Drogheda.

WEEK-END.

Dublin, Athboy (35), Fore (49½), Castlepollard (52½), Edgeworthstown (67), Longford (75), Newtownforbes (79), Roosky (85½), Dromod (87), Drumsna (93½), Carrick-on-Shannon (98), Longford (121), Ballymahon (134), Athlone (148), Dublin, by Kilbeggan and Maynooth (223).

Our week-end tour gives us a glimpse of the Shannon, the drive from Newtownforbes following the course of the river and its lakes as far as Carrick. On the return journey the motorist may vary the route by driving through Strokestown, recrossing the Shannon at Lanesborough, and so to Ballymahon. Between the latter and Athlone lies "Sweet Auburn," with memories of Goldsmith. Look out for the Three Jolly Pigeons on the roadside. The return from Athlone may be made by Kilbeggan, Kinnegad and Maynooth, or by Tullamore and Edenderry.

There are golf links at Longford, Carrick, and Athlone. Trout fishing can be had at Carrick and on the Shannon, near Athlone, from which centre one can explore Lough Ree, with or without a rod.

NOTES FOR ANGLERS.

By Our Own Correspondent.

Once again it will be necessary to go to our full week-end tour to find fresh water. In past notes I have touched on most of the better-known waters within reach of a and b. Here I wish to repeat a suggestion already made. It is always worth while to take a rod along, and, from local inquiry and local information, it will often turn out that some practically unknown river will yield really first-class sport.

Not a life-time back I had an excellent instance of this. While staying on the western seaboard I heard stories of really good fishing on a lake well off the beaten track. The trout were said to be small, and so they proved, but they made up in quality what they lacked in size, and, perhaps more important, were free risers.

Taking our week-end in order, the first name that raises hopes is Castlepollard. I have already mentioned the lakes round Mullingar and the possibilities they hold, and it is not a far cry to Derravaragh—to be exact, 11 miles. Castlepollard is the centre, and, for those prepared to take the rough with the smooth, farmhouse accommodation on or near the lake should be available. In the lake trout run to a good size, and during the Mayfly season average 2 to 3lb. Several other lakes, Glore, Lane, and Bane, may be mentioned, all close at hand and all holding free-rising trout. The Secretary of the local Association is Mr. G. Gibson, Stonehall, Crookedwood, Mullingar.

Which reminds me that I had a very interesting note from Mr. Weir, Mullingar, the other day with reference to Lough Ennell, in which he says:—"Season just ended has exceeded our best expectations." Anglers killed anything from eight to 12 fish in a day, and one local rod totalled 85 trout in the season Dr. Goulding, Dublin, killed the best fish, a handsome trout 6lb. in weight. He also mentioned that the Murrough, a large species of sedge, was rising and accounting for a number of heavy trout in the evening. On portion of Lough Derg the Murrough is well known, and highly prized as a killing fly in the closing days of the Mayfly season.

The route also takes us through Carrick-on-Shannon and Athlone, from both of which the Shannon can be fished, and that portion of it known as Lough Ree. Not first class as far as trout are concerned, this lake holds both pike and perch, and will well repay a visit. The former run up to 27lb.

I had an interesting note from a correspondent on the Bann a couple of days back. In spite of the fact that the weather has been atrocious—as can be gathered from the fact that the river showed a rise of nine inches—recently he has had good sport. His best evening was four fish weighing 10¼lb., 4½lb., 4lb., 2lb., and ¾lb., all killed on the cinnamon sedge. I gather that the four-pounder is on its way to me, and trust that it may arrive in good order.

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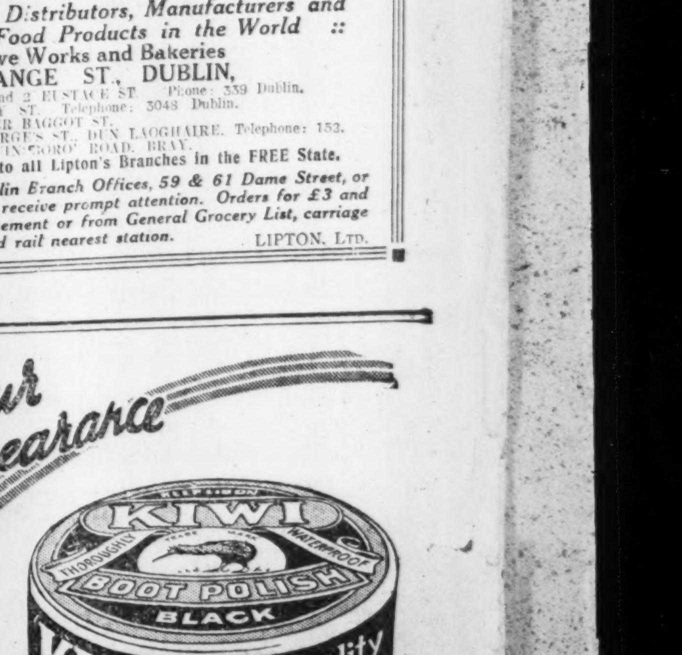

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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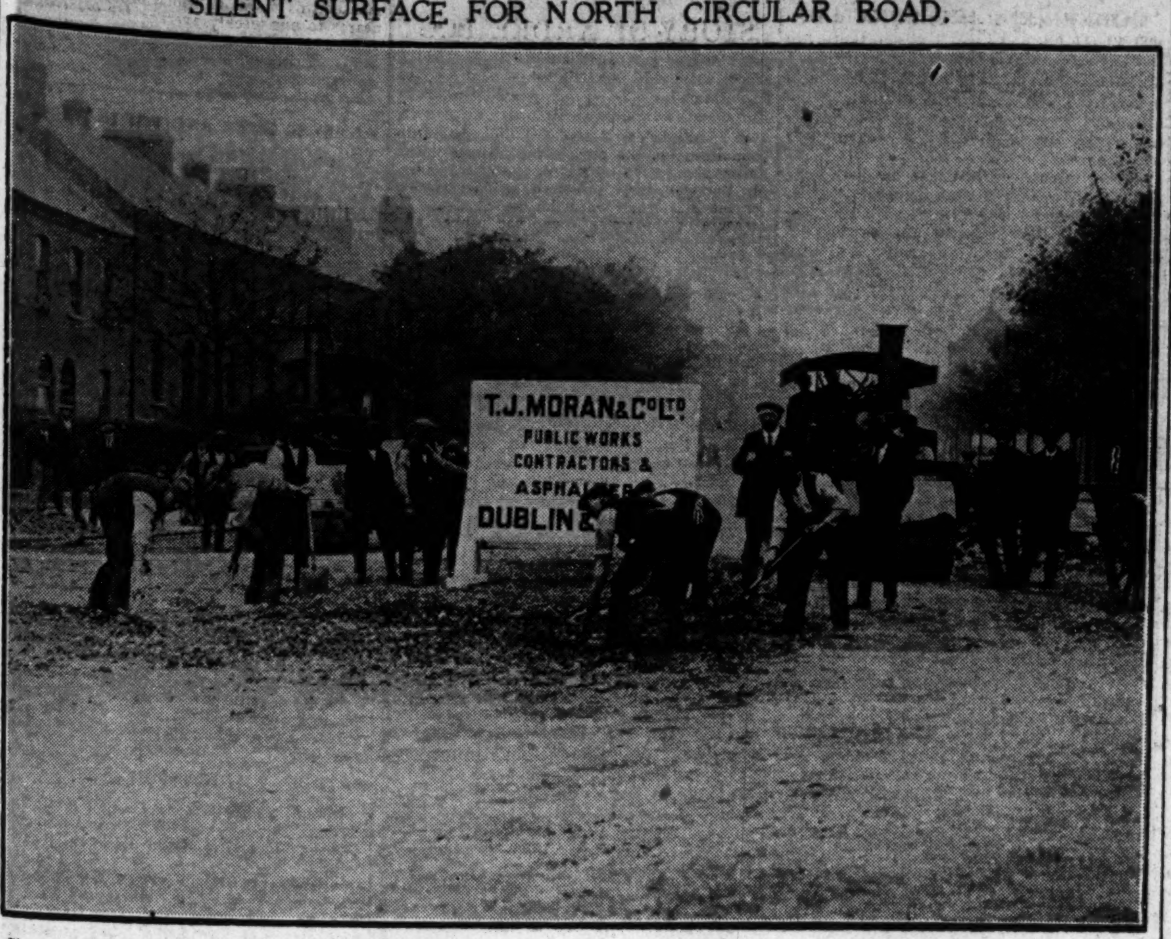
SILENT SURFACE FOR NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.



Since the Dublin Borough Commissioners were placed in office over two years ago they have effected numerous improvements in the city, while substantially reducing the rates. Perhaps the most noticeable of these improvements is the new system of road making with silent surfaces.

Many of the central streets of the city have been entirely changed, and the asphalt surfaces facilitate the traffic, and spare business houses the noise of the old stone setts. The Commissioners are gradually extending their operations outward from the centre of the city, and at the present time the North Circular road, from its junction with Dorset street in the direction of the North Wall, is being remade.

There Messrs. T. J. Moran and Co., Ltd., 16 Nassau street, public works contractors and asphalters, are engaged in laying 16,000 square yards in asphalt paving.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of construction in Dublin were approved by the City Architect, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke up to 12th June. :—

Stephen's Green (additional storey to Nurses' Home—Vincent's Hospital.

Cathedral street (new premises)—Tyler and Son.

55 Upper Sackville street (rebuilding)—Wm. Kay.

Lord Edward street (Model Child Welfare, Clinic)—Commissioners Co. Borough of Dublin.

Inchicore road (seven new houses)—N. D. Levin.

Loftus lane (addition to warehouse)—Williams and Woods.

33 Parnell square (new buildings)—National Union of Railwaymen.

Linenhall Barracks site (houses)—Linenhall Public Utility Society, Ltd.

Rear 74 Amiens street (garage)—Mr. Callinan.

Robert street (extension of dispensary)—St. James's Gate Brewery.

17 Montpelier Hill (reconstruction)—Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Castle avenue, Clontarf (shed)—L. F. Banks.

8 and 11 Sth King street (alterations)—Robert Roberts and Co.

Vernon avenue, Clontarf (shed)—E. Dexter.

Phibsboro' (improvements)—St. Peter's Church.

Rear 14 Susan Terrace, S.C.Rd. (alterations)—Mr. Woodbyren.

Eccles street (alterations)—Mater Private Home.

Alexandra road (garage extension)—Irish B.P. Company.

65 Jones' road (store)—J. McGivern.

129 Stephen's Green (alterations)—F. L. Barrett.

59 Hollybrook road, Clontarf (garage)—J. Quail.

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Chapelizod (hut)—Catholic Young Men's Club, Chapelizod.

42 Harrington street (additions)—Miss E. Bagnall.

16 and 17 Eustace street (alterations and repairs)—R. E. Maunsell.

Upper Castle avenue, Clontarf (coal shed at rear of "Carrickville")—J. K. Murphy.

Seafield road, Clontarf (Bungalow)—C. F. Ryan.

26 Temple street (stores)—Jas. Branigan.

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Tenders are required, on or before June 26th, for re-roofing and partial reconstruction of Tobertynan House, Enfield, Co. Meath, for Captain de Stacpoole. Plans and specification can be seen at above after 16th inst.

TENDERS WANTED.

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By Omagh District Council, for erection of ten houses.

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By Tyrone County Council, by 19th June, for rebuilding four bridges in Castlederg district.

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By Tralee Urban District Council, by 30th June, for the erection of sixteen workers' houses.

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By Great Southern Railways Co., by 24th June, for sale of 1,200 tons secondhand steel flange rails.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 6th July, for roofing east and west wings of Four Courts.

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By Cork Borough Commissioners, by 25th June, for cleaning and scraping 4,700 yards of water mains.

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By Downpatrick Urban District Council, by 3rd July, for the erection of twenty-four kitchen houses.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 22nd June, for erection of Kilmacthomas Station Buildings, Co. Waterford.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 29th June, for ten sets of contactor control equipment for crane motors.

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By Secretary, Irish Land Commission, by 21st June, for erection of eleven houses at Burnham, Dingle, Co. Kerry.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 3rd July, for the erection of two single-storeyed cottages in Kilkee, Co. Clare.

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By Rev. Laurence Walsh, P.P., by 25th June, for general repairs to Crosspatrick Church, near Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 1st July, for restoration of Ballyduff and Ballybunion ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Kerry.

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By Louth County Board of Health, by 28th June, for keeping in repair for one year the roofs of the District Hospital, Drogheda.

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By Dublin Borough Commissioners, by 24th June, for (a) arc lamp carbons, (b) electric cookers, (c) H.T. and L.T. circuit breakers.

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By Wexford County Board of Health, by 21st June, for drainage, plumbing, water supply, heating, and electrical installation at County Hospital.

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By Rathmines Urban District Council, by 24th June, for construction of Leinster road, Leeson Park, and Sallymount avenue, in Trinidad asphalt.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th June, for writing tables, screens, card tables, dressing tables, washstands, etc., from Dublin Castle Stores.

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By Falls Bowling and Tennis Club, Ltd., by 28th June, for laying out and completing sixteen tennis courts and two bowling greens at Fruithill Park, Belfast.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 30th June, for the restoration of (1) Baltimore ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Cork; (2) Drumshambo ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Leitrim; (3) erection of new Civic Guard Station at Smithboro', Co. Monaghan.

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By Dublin Borough Commissioners (Electricity Department), by 28th June, for (1) one steam turbo boiler feed pump, (2) three air filters for alternators, (3) two electric vehicles, (4) steam and water meters.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 25th June, for erection of stations for the Civic Guard at (1) Sneem, Co. Kerry; (2) Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry; (3) Headford, Co. Kerry; (4) Camp, Co. Kerry, and for the restoration of Glengariff ex-R.I.C. Barrack, Co. Cork.

DUBLIN NOTES

Killaloe slates are to be used for roofing the Four Courts.

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The Government is considering what is to be done with the site of Maple's Hotel in Kildare street.

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Dublin Co. Council has under consideration tenders from contractors for tarring, under a Government grant of £18,925, sections of the Dublin-Naas road, Dublin-Lucan road, Dublin-Ashbourne road, Dublin-Blessington road, Dublin-Bray road, Dublin-Balbriggan road, and Dublin-Scalp road.

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The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive offers by Wednesday, 30th June, for the purchase of the following plant :—3 electric trolley locomotives, 40 steel side-tipping wagons, 2 electrically-driven capstans and motors, 1 steam capstan and two-cylinder horizontal engine, 2 two-crank, compound type steam engines, 1 switchboard with complete gear.

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The Minister for Local Government has appointed Mr. James Quigley, Chief Roads Engineer, to hold an inquiry in the Dublin Co. Council offices on 28th June into applications made under the Roads Act, 1920, by the Co. Council for authority to regulate the mechanically propelled vehicles on the roads through Killester and at Tallaght.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS.

The summer meetings of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will be held at Scarborough from June 21 to 23.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED

BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLOC WORKS.

The following contracts were placed by the Commissioners of Public Works during the Month of May.

Farnaght Garda Siochana Station, Co. Leitrim (restoration)—P. McGoldrick, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

Foynes Garda Siochana Station, Co. Limerick (restoration)—T. P. Culhane and Sons, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.

Maynooth Garda Siochana Station, Co. Kildare (restoration)—J. Magee, Main street, Celbridge.

Rathowen Garda Siochana Station, Co. Westmeath (restoration)—J. Hearne, Main street, Longford.

Cork Military Barracks (electric lighting at hospital block)—S. Nolan Bros., 87 South Mall, Cork.

Cork Military Barracks (heating works)—Haden's Engineering Co., Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin.

General Post Office, Dublin (installation of vacuum cleaning plant)—A. H. Masser, agent for the Sturtevant Engineering Co., 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

Phœnix Park, Dublin (supply of 15,000 gals. tar)—The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.

ITEMS.

Portadown Town Council main drainage scheme is estimated to cost £72,750.

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Sligo County Board of Health has decided to erect twenty houses for millworkers at Ballisodare.

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Belfast Board of Guardians have under consideration the erection of a boiler plant at an estimated cost of £6,000.

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Kerry County Council accepted the tender of Mr. Maurice Hannon, Listowel, at £2,375 for rebuilding Listowel Courthouse. Mr. Holly tendered at £2,489.

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Cavan Urban Council decided to erect seven more houses, for each of which a Government grant of £100 will be available.

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Waterford Corporation accepted the tender of Mr. F. J. McCann at £256 for the erection of a 5,000 gallon reinforced concrete tank at Rathfadden. The other tender at £325 was from Messrs. Cristiani and Neilson, London.

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Wicklow County Board of Health has deferred work on the proposed annexe to the Infirmary attached to the County Home at Rathdrum on the ground that the estimated price, £387, is prohibitive.

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The Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, will receive applications up to Saturday next for the appointment of an experienced clerk of works to supervise the erection of sixty houses at Cork.

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Mr. Thomas F. Strahan, Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department, will conduct an inquiry at Kilkenny City Hall on Tuesday of next week into the Corparation's proposal to acquire by compulsion certain lands for a housing scheme.

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At Lisburn Urban Council with regard to the proposed electric lighting for the urban district, it was stated that once the company was formed it was intended to purchase the current in bulk from the Belfast Electricity Department, and bring it by overhead wires from Finaghy to Lisburn, to a point in the vicinity of the Ulster Provincial School, then by underground cables to a central station in the town for distribution.

EXPERIMENTS IN WALL CONSTRUCTION.

In the grounds of the Building Research Department, where new materials and systems of building are investigated by experts on behalf of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, a two-storey house has been built with a permanent steel framework, but with only temporary walls. At the present time the walls are made of Fletton bricks, and careful experiments and tests are being made in order to discover exactly how these resist variations of temperature and climate. The results will eventually form a standard for a normal brick house. As soon as these standards have been obtained, the temporary walls will be dismantled, and then a wall of some other material, possibly wood, steel, or concrete, will be inserted, and the tests will be made again. In this way it is hoped to discover actually what are the merits or demerits of walls of houses made of wood, as compared with brick, steel, or even cast iron. Up to the present many tests have been made of building materials, notably at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, but in almost every case these experiments have been under cover, where the materials have not been exposed to rain, hail, snow, and other varieties of weather. The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research believe by thus having an actual house built out in the open, exposed to all changes of climate, it will be possible to obtain a far more accurate estimate of the value of different walling materials than by indoor investigations.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The following Irish candidates satisfied the examiners of the Surveyors' Institution :—

Intermediate (Student)—Shortall, F. D., Dublin.

Final—Pemberton, C. W., Dublin.

Direct Fellowship—Brown, W. J., Dublin.

Special Single for Degree Holders—Green, F. W., Belfast; Murphy, W. E., Dublin; Roulston, J. R., Belfast.

COST OF MODERN ROAD MAKING.

FROM £1,000 TO £10,000 PER MILE.

The Free State Government's plan to reconstruct 1,500 miles of trunk roads was explained by Mr. T. S. Burke, Minister for Local Government, who said that it is proposed to borrow £2,000,000 for ten years at 5½ per cent. Capital and interest payments will be met out of the Road Fund.

The Government believes that the new scale of taxation on motor vehicles will yield between £600,000 and £700,000 a year, and that, when the loan charges have been met, there will be ample funds for necessary works in counties not touched by the scheme.

The work will be done under the supervision of a central authority, and may be entrusted to local bodies. Reconstructed roads must be maintained at a certain standard.

In giving figures of the cost of road reconstruction, Mr. Burke said :—

"Most of this high-class road construction is beyond our means. Just now we are only expending an amount equal to about £27 per mile on roads. On anything like high-class roads we would spend £3,000 per mile. Concrete roads will cost about £10,000 per mile. Even the ordinary water-bound macadam steam-rolled road in some counties has been done at a cost of £250 per mile, and it goes up to as high as £3,000 per mile in some counties, where they undertook widening and put down very substantial foundations. In the County of Mayo you are doing ordinary steam-rolled water-bound roads at an average cost of £400 to £450 per mile.

As Deputies are aware, we laid down several experimental stretches of road between here and Naas. Those stretches are of a very different kind. It may be of interest to give figures showing the cost of these different kinds of work.

Reinforced concrete, twenty-four feet wide, with drainage, costs over £10,000 per mile. This cost prohibits any extended use. A much less expensive kind may be tried. This may be considered barred out on the score of cost.

Secondly, asphalt surfacing has been laid as cheap as eight shillings per square yard. Even at such prices there can be only a very limited use. Even the cheapest asphalt, on account of its cost, will only have very limited scope under the new scheme.

What does that cost per mile?

Mr. Burke—It would be from six to eight thousand pounds per mile.

Next in the order of cost is tar bitumen macadam. There are fifty-five different combinations of tars, bitumen and macadam. They have all a clear meaning to road engineers, but to the ordinary layman they express very little.

What is the cost per mile?

Mr. Burke—About £2,816 per mile for a road 18 feet wide, but incidental work might have to be done which would bring the cost to about £3,000 per mile. Although we are only expending at a rate of £27 per mile, the old coach roads which were laid down one hundred years ago cost over £160 per mile.

To maintain?

Mr. Burke—To construct.

Is the £27 per mile for maintenance?

Mr. Burke—It is the average cost over the whole country for reconstruction and maintenance.

Under the old *régime* that would not cost £176?

Mr. Burke—That is for mail coach roads.

The fourth class of road is that done by grouting with bitumen and spraying. The cost would be about £2,000 per mile.

The fifth class of road, grouting with cement and sand and tarring, would cost £2,500 per mile.

The sixth class, silicate of soda grouting and tarring, would cost £2,150 per mile.

The seventh class, a cheap form of tar macadam on good existing road crusts, would cost £1,500 per mile.

The eighth class of road, rolling, spraying and chipping, with incidentals, would cost £1,200 per mile.

The ninth class, rolling with centre strip tarred would cost £1,000 per mile.

These estimates can only be taken as a rough approximate cost based on work already carried out or being carried out. The ninth class of road might cost less than £1,000, but if work, such as widening, drainage, and strengthening, has to be done the cost might run up to £3,000 per mile. It will accordingly be seen that it is not an easy matter to lay down exactly what a particular stretch of road will cost or what method you should adopt for improving it. Every mile of road will have to be surveyed and given special attention. It is our intention to give more attention to roads in the immediate vicinity of towns, where the traffic is heavier, and where we will achieve a double object, namely, that of improving the transport system, and also improving the appearance of the towns and probably improving the health of the inhabitants by having proper and hygienic highways.

The term, "trunk roads," means so many different things, that everyone has probably a different idea of its meaning. If you take, for instance, 1,500 miles of trunk roads, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that we have nationalised them, inasmuch as paying for their reconstruction will be a national charge. The operations on the roads will be directed from a national centre. We have decided where the roads are to run, to what standard they should be brought, and what kind of material is to be used upon them. Under the Local Government Act we have power, if we want to do it, either to get contractors to undertake the work of reconstructing these roads, or, if we care, we can do the work directly ourselves, but it will probably be more economical to allow the local authority to do the work. In some cases we may bring in contractors who may have more up-to-date machinery. In so far as that is nationalising the roads, we have done it. If by nationalising the roads is meant establishing an expensive department in Dublin, with a huge staff of engineers, putting three or four of them in every county, cheek by jowl with the local engineers, and so duplicating our staffs in each county, I am afraid that the day is a long way off when that is going to occur. So far, however, as reasonable nationalisation is concerned, I think we have actually done it.

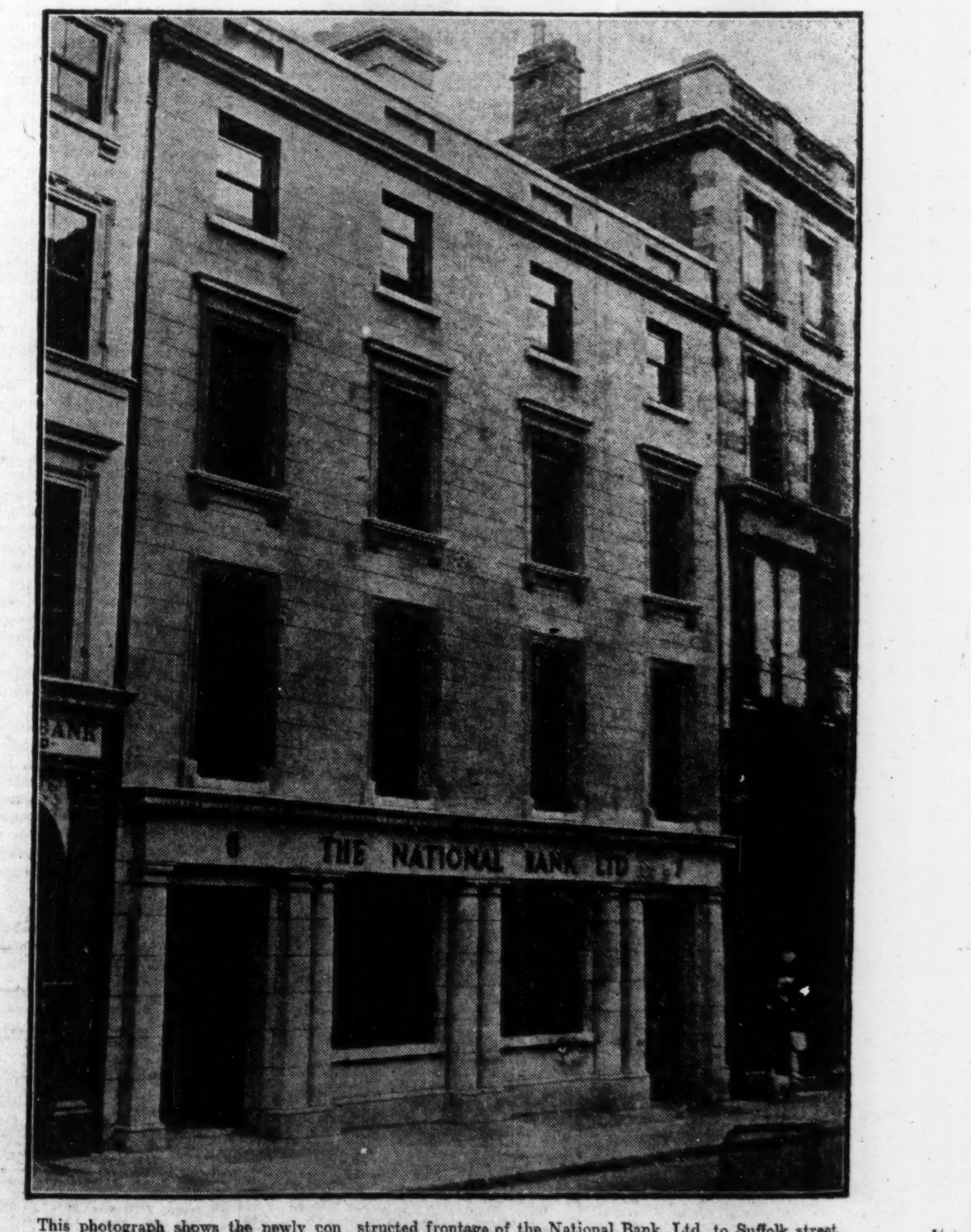
After these trunk roads have been constructed on whom will the maintenance fall?

Mr. Burke—On the county councils, but they will have to be maintained according to our standards and under our supervision.

A CHAIR OF ROADMAKING.

So important now is road science that it is planned to establish a University Chair of Highway Engineering at the City and Guilds (Engineering) College, which is a section of the Imperial College of Science and Technology. The cost is estimated at £30,000, and it is hoped that every highway authority in the country will contribute.

DUBLIN BANK EXTENSION.



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GUARANTEED TRADE LOANS.

MINISTER'S CRITICISM OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.

SCOPE OF THE NEW BILL.

Dail Eireann yesterday gave a second reading to the Trade Loans (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce explained that the bill had been introduced in order to redistribute the £1,000,000 that had been set aside for the purposes of the existing Act. At present a sum of £750,000 was earmarked for loans under Section I. It was proposed to increase that to £900,000, and to reduce the money available under Section II. from £250,000 to £100,000.

The Minister paid a high tribute to the business men who had served on the Advisory Committee in connection with the Act, and his remarks were endorsed by all sections of the House.

There was a long discussion on the comments made by the Committee on Public Accounts, and the Auditor-General on the guaranteeing of a certain loan. The Minister for Industry and Commerce maintained that his department acted correctly in the matter.

THE ONLY CHANGE.

ALLOCATION OF A MILLION POUNDS.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving the second reading of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill in Dail Eireann yesterday, said that under the original Act a sum of one million pounds had been set aside—£750,000 for the main sections and £250,000 for the others. The latter sum had not been called on to any extent, and the present bill proposed to reallocate the one million pounds as follows:—£900,000 under Section I. and £100,000 under Section II. That was the only change; the other provisions of the bill merely carried on for another year the existing Act.

Referring to the reasons which led to his decision to ask the Dail for a continuance of the existing measure, the Minister repeated the statement that he made the previous day in the Senate, and mentioned the onerous and responsible work that was carried out by Messrs. Telford and Smith-Gordon, who acted as members of the Advisory Committee under the Act. Those gentlemen, he said, had given a great deal of time to the investigation of applications, and had neglected their own business in order to do so. He felt that he should make that statement with regard to them, and ask the House to agree that some recognition was due to the members of the Committee for the work they had done without fee or reward.

NO COMMITTEE.

At the moment he was without an Advisory Committee, and as a result of all the abuse that had been poured around certain people recently he would hesitate to ask anybody to act on the Advisory Committee in the future until he saw what action that House would take with regard to the bill, and, apart from the bill altogether, until he had discovered whether the Dail was sufficiently aware of the services rendered by these two gentlemen and was willing to award them some recognition for their work. If that were done, he could approach other men of capacity and experience to act in the same position under the bill.

The loan guaranteed to Messrs. Alesbury, of Edenderry, had been criticised by the Auditor-General, who, in his report, said that he did not consider that the loan came within the terms of the Act. The Public Accounts Committee had also discussed the same transaction. In their interim report the latter stated that the expression "capital undertaking" should be more clearly defined. He would not dislike a better definition, but he hoped that the report did not mean that he was to bring one forward.

With regard to another paragraph of the report, in which the Committee stated that it considered "that the creation of a liability in front of a State guarantee was not desirable and should not be repeated," the Minister said that the Alesbury case was the only one out of all the applications in which guarantees had been given which came within that paragraph. It was the aim, object, and practice of the Advisory Committee to act in accordance with the suggestion that there should be no liability in front of the State guarantee.

SERIOUS RESTRICTION.

If the recommendation of the Committee were adopted, an amendment to the bill should be moved, so as to make it quite rigid. If the recommendation were put into the bill, the effects of the Act would be seriously limited. Those were points which would arise on the Committee stage, and, unless an amendment of a certain type was put into the bill, he would not consider himself bound by the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee in the carrying out of the Act.

In regard to paragraph 14 of the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, which said that the Committee considered that submission of the case to the Attorney-General ought to have been made through the Department of Finance, if it meant that in such case the Attorney-General's opinion would be adverse and that the presentation of the case was unfair, he would wish to have some member of the Committee state whether that was the meaning to be taken.

There was no reference in the Auditor-General's report to the fact that the Attorney-General's opinion had been taken on the only matter which it was thought fit to refer to the Attorney-General, and the only point which the Auditor-General thought fit to criticise. The Auditor-General could report in any way he pleased, but attention should have been called in some way to the fact that legal opinion had been obtained. Without that addition the public had not got a fair presentation of the case.

QUESTION OF FILES.

He was informed that the official of the Auditor-General's Department, in giving evidence before the Public Committee, had stated that the only files that the Auditor-General had a right to call for were the files of the accounting officer—in this case the Secretary to the Department of Finance—and that on the files submitted to him he did not see the reference of the case to the Attorney-General nor a copy of the Attorney's opinion.

If those documents were not on the file submitted to the Auditor-General, there was a serious lapse on the part of the Department of Finance; and he (the Minister) could not believe that they were not on the file. He had sent them to the Minister for Finance, with a covering letter, dated January 22nd, 1925, and they must have been placed on the file.

Notwithstanding the Auditor-General's comment on the case in his report, the present Attorney-General was still of the opinion that the case did clearly come under the terms of the Act, and he agreed with his predecessor, who signed that opinion.

The official already quoted was also reported to have said that for the Auditor-General to have made any remark on the Attorney-General's opinion would have meant that the Auditor-General was sheltering behind the Attorney-General. He (Mr. McGilligan) maintained that there was no question of sheltering behind the Attorney-General. The Auditor-General could have said that he had read the opinion of the Attorney-General, but that he was still of opinion that the case was one to which attention should be called. Until that statement was made the public had not got a fair presentation of the case.

THE ONLY POINT.

Mr. McGilligan went on to argue against the suggestion of the Public Accounts Committee that the reference of the case to the Attorney-General should have been made through the Minister of Finance. It was not a question as to the amount of money that should be given: the single point that arose was a legal opinion—did something come within the terms of the Act? The Minister then quoted Section I. of the Act of 1924 to show that he was the Minister who was required to satisfy himself that the proceeds of the loan were to be "applied towards, or in connection with, the carrying out of any capital undertaking." He wondered whether the Public Accounts Committee had the terms of the Act before them when writing paragraph 14 of their report. As a matter of fact, the Department of Finance got the reference to the Attorney-General and his opinion, and had every chance of making observations on it. If the Department had considered the presentation of the case to the Attorney-General not a fair one, it could have acted in the matter itself: the guarantee had not been given at that stage.

With regard to the expression of opinion by the Committee in Paragraph 18, that the creation of a liability in front of a State guarantee should not be repeated, he was not going to be guided by that. The Dail must make up its mind whether the Act was to be carried on with the present machinery, or whether some other machinery should be set up. If the Committee's recommendation was sound, it should be put forward as an amendment to be embodied in the bill, and they could argue it then. In the meantime he was satisfied that the conditions were thoroughly examined in every case as a business proposition.

AUDITOR-GENERAL.

MR. JOHNSON EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

Mr. T. Johnson said that the Minister had criticised the action of the Auditor-General in the Senate to some extent as well as in the Dail, and he had not, perhaps, clear understanding of the constitutional position of that officer. The Auditor-General was not in a position to answer for himself, and his position ought to be very carefully safeguarded by the Dail. The form in which he presented his reports to the Dail ought not to be subject to criticism in the Dail. His position was that of a check on behalf of the Dail on the Ministry and the Departments generally in respect to the State finances.

The statement that the Auditor-General had not stated the full facts was like a statement that the judgment of a judge of the Supreme Court was couched in faulty language, or that he had not summed up correctly. He did not hesitate to place the Auditor-General in a position equivalent to that of a judge in regard to criticism in the Dail. The Committee of Public Accounts recognised that the terms of his appointment placed the Auditor-General clearly in an independent position. It was very necessary that it should be recognised that he was in such a position.

QUESTION OF LEGAL OPINION.

He thought that there was some error in the view that the Minister seemed to have adopted in regard to the position of the Attorney-General. The Minister was reported as having said in the Senate: "There is nothing to prevent the Auditor-General from writing, in that the Attorney-General ruled in a certain way." He (Mr. Johnson) assumed that the Minister did not really mean that the opinion of the Attorney-General was in any sense a ruling. The opinion of the Committee of Public Accounts was that an opinion of the Attorney-General or any other opinion on a legal matter, would not, and should not, bind the Auditor-General in making a report on any matter affecting finance. If a Minister, or the Accounting Officer of a Department, were to spend money in a particular direction, even with the sanction of the Minister for Finance, on the authority of the Attorney-General's opinion, then the Dail's control over finance might very largely be nullified.

Having quoted the statutory references to the appointment of the Auditor-General, and given the example of a case that happened with the British Treasury and the British Auditor-General, Mr. Johnson went on to argue that the Auditor-General was bound to carry out his duty irrespective, if he wished, of legal opinion, even though such legal opinion might be communicated to him. As a matter of practice, the Auditor-General might at any time seek the advice of any law officer, but it was not at all incumbent on him to make mention of the fact in his report. His (Mr. Johnson's) own view was that it was better for the Auditor-General to stand on his own judgment in dealing with matters of finance and the effect on the State finances of any action of a Department.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce had made a point of the fact that he had sought and obtained the opinion of the Attorney-General on the question whether the proposed loan came within the scope of the Trade Loans Act, and the opinion was that it came within the Act. The view of the Public Accounts Committee confirmed that of the Auditor-General, that, whether or not the loan came within the letter of the section, the financial implications of the proposal were not put before the Attorney-General. He held the view, and so did the Committee, that to implement the section it was necessary for the Minister to have regard to the financial implications.

Whether that was, or was not, a matter for the Minister, it was certainly a matter for the Auditor-General to take account of, and it was certainly a matter for the Minister for Finance. It was the view of the Public Accounts Committee that the Minister for Finance ought to be placed in a position to put every aspect of the case as it affected public finance before the Attorney-General.

Mr. McGilligan said that the deputy was wrong if his meaning was that all the papers before the Advisory Committee were not submitted to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Johnson said that so far as his information went the case was presented to the Attorney-General not through the Minister for Finance, but directly by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and without any invitation for the observations of the Minister for Finance.

TRIBUTE TO COMMITTEE.

With regard to the Minister's invitation to the House to express their opinion as to the services that had been rendered by the gentlemen who had sat on the Advisory Committee, he said that he agreed with the Minister that the Dail had a right to be thankful to them and the Minister himself was to be congratulated on having had the service of men of the character, quality and integrity of those who had served on that Committee.

As to the Minister's view with regard to the Committee on Public Accounts, he thought that he was justified in stating that it was not the action of the Advisory Committee or the bank that had been criticised. The responsibility in the matter was with the Minister, and it was a curious misreading of the situation, whether of the Auditor-General's report or the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, to suggest that there was any criticism of the action of the bank. He thought that the bank had been particularly careful in the matter, and it was not correct to suggest that there had been any adverse criticism of the bank or the Advisory Committee in either of the reports.

CAPITAL UNDERTAKINGS.

Referring to the clause in the bill authorising guarantees in respect of loans to carry out capital undertakings, he thought the intention of the section was to ensure the purpose for which the loan was guaranteed—to create wealth, to create productive undertakings, or to provide materials which were to be used, but that the money should not be used for working capital. He doubted whether it was desirable to continue those limitations, and whether the purpose would be served better if those limitations were removed. He was aware that the removal of the limitations might lead to less security and to greater risks, but, notwithstanding that, if the Minister, with his knowledge and experience, said that it was desirable that money should be guaranteed for works—for lending money for capital—he would be slow to oppose him, notwithstanding the added risks. He thought the Act limited the Minister beyond his desire and beyond what he thought was necessary, and if it did he ought so inform the House.

THE INTERIM REPORT.

Major Bryan Cooper, a member of the Public Accounts Committee, said that the Minister had complained that he had been at a disadvantage because he had not the evidence on which the report had been based. It was perfectly true that it was open to the Committee not to issue a report on the matter until the final report, but they considered that this was a case in which an interim report should be issued in order to make it clear at the earliest possible date that the opinion of the Attorney-General had been sought in this matter.

The Minister knew that there had been all sorts of rumours and statements made with regard to trade loans, and he thought that the interim report cleared the air and had exempted from blame certain organisations and institutions, the Advisory Committee in particular. It helped to make the true nature of the transactions clear. Nobody had any reason to be ashamed.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

He thought that the Minister of Finance should have done more than he did to ascertain what was the legal aspect of the matter. The financial point of view got too little consideration, and the Ministry of Commerce point of view got too much. It was not an unreasonable thing to ask that when two claims were being created in respect of a single business that of the State should come first.

Continuing, Major Cooper supported Mr. Johnson's plea that the limitation in borrowing for working capital should be withdrawn. Up to the present the Acts had not fulfilled the hopes that had been entertained. They had kept two old-established firms from going out of business, and they had helped creameries to make extensions; but there had not been a revival of manufacturing industry that would employ people in steady regular employment. The limitation on borrowing for working capital was one of the reasons why that had not been carried out.

He thought that the experiment might be tried. If the Minister could get another Advisory Committee as satisfactory as the last, it would be well qualified to judge which were sound and which were unsound firms.

Mr. D. McCullough said that where the Trade Loans Act could be of most help to industry was in cases where well-established industries had run into a dead end. He was satisfied concerning the particular transaction reported on, but as a general rule he considered that no other class of claim should be permitted to take precedence of the State's moneys by way of guarantee for advances.

Mr. W. Davin said that he was very glad to say that the Government's nominee on the firm under discussion, Senator Douglas, had had a big share in making its future secure, and he was perfectly satisfied that as the firm was progressing now there was no doubt as to its ability to make good the amount guaranteed by the Government.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. McGilligan, replying on the debate, said that he had never made any objection—and he disclaimed any intention of making any objection—to the Auditor-General reporting on anything or having any legal opinion before him. He had not criticised the conduct of the Auditor-General; but when the Auditor-General issued a certain report and there were matters left out that he (the Minister) held should be added to it by way of supplement, he was entitled to call attention to that. From the Auditor-General's report the public would not have known that the Attorney-General's opinion had been got, and it was desirable that that should be known. He made an addition to the report, and that addition was that the Attorney-General's opinion had been got, and that as the Department of Industry and Commerce was concerned, on the purely legal matter, they had taken the last possible step to get direction on the point.

He did not argue—in fact he had gone into a certain amount of detail to show that he was opposed to the point of view—that the Auditor-General ought to be bound by the opinion of the Attorney-General.

In the course of further remarks, he said that the loan referred to was well within the amount set out under Section 1 of the Act, which made him definitely the arbiter as to whether or not the loan was intended to carry out a capital undertaking. Before the House adjourned he was going to try to see if there was not some way by which the evidence in the Alesbury case, given before the Committee on Public Accounts, should not be made available for deputies. There could not be a proper understanding of the whole case until the evidence was published.

Mr. Johnson said that the summary given in the interim report of the Committee was a fair and accurate summary. He thought that the situation now demanded that he should say that the Minister for Finance was averse to the granting of the loan on grounds which were detailed, and which led in the first instance to the refusal of the loan. Further consideration was given to the case, particularly from the point of view of employment and public policy, and, having in view the decision of the Attorney-General, the loan was granted.

STRONG OBJECTION.

The Minister at a later stage of the debate said that if paragraph 14 of the interim report were to be made a rule he would not be prepared to work any Act affecting his Department. The paragraph expressed the view that the submission of the case to the Attorney-General ought to have been made through the Department of Finance.

Another statement made by Mr. McGilligan was that they had put it to the Banking Commission that they should consider the question of the granting of long-term credits for business purposes.

In reply to a question by Mr. Davin, he gave the latest returns as to the operations of the Trade Loans Act. Under Section 2 there were thirteen applications considered by the Advisory Committee, which recommended three, involving a total of £3,500. Under Section 1 there were twenty-seven recommendations out of eighty-one cases considered. The applications under that section totalled 318. Taking all the cases in their various stages of getting a guarantee, a sum of over £600,000 was involved in the operations of the Act up to about three weeks ago. The guarantees actually given covered £111,000.

Mr. Blythe, at the conclusion of the debate, said that he thought that, on the whole, the issue of interim reports by the Public Accounts Committee would probably not be advantageous.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage was fixed for Tuesday next.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

After the tea interval, Mr. Johnson said that the Minister for Finance, immediately before the adjournment, made a statement which he was not sure was a considered one. After a discussion had taken place, the Minister said that he saw the inadvisability of the Committee on Public Accounts sending in interim reports to the House. He did not know the meaning to attach to that. If it were a statement from the Minister and was the point of view of the House, of course the position of the Public Accounts Committee was a rather difficult one. If the Committee were normally at work, they would submit several reports in the course of the year, and these would be called interim reports.

There was before the House a bill, and it was the duty of the Committee to examine a report of the Auditor-General on matters which affected that bill and the discussion on it, and consequently it seemed to the Committee essential to the House that they should be put in possession of certain information arising out of the Auditor-General's report which would assist the Dail in a proper consideration of the bill. Now apparently, according to the Minister for Finance, the presentation of that interim report was inadvisable, and if that view was generally accepted then it was a distinct condemnation of the action of the Public Accounts Committee.

The Minister for Finance said that he did not wish to convey any condemnation from himself. He simply pointed out a moral as a result of the discussion. He did not think that the actual discussion on the bill had been helped by the interim report, which was not calculated to produce the proper atmosphere for discussion.

FINANCE BILL.

MOTOR DRIVERS' LICENCES.

The consideration of the Committee Stage of the Finance Bill was then resumed.

Mr. Lyons moved an amendment that the cost of motor drivers' licences be reduced from 10s. to 7s. 6d. He said that he proposed this amendment not so much to reduce the cost of the licences as to try to have something inserted in the bill which would make it necessary for drivers to have some qualification for their work before being licensed. At present anyone, no matter what his physical condition might be, could get a licence on payment of 10s., and the most inexperienced person could act as a hackney car driver having in his charge the lives of citizens.

Mr. Wolfe said he hoped the Minister would consider the question of the capacity of people to drive motor cars before licences were issed to them.

The Minister for Finance said the matter had not been properly raised on the Finance bill. If the conditions under which people were permitted to drive were to be regulated by law, it would be necessary for the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for Justice to take the matter into consideration.

The amendment was lost.

DIVISION OF LAND.

ALLEGED FAVOURITISM.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. P. Hogan (Labour) raised a question about the division of lands of the Butler estate, Co. Clare, which he alleged had been carried out inequitably by the officials of the Land Commission. He mentioned cases of people who had got portions of the lands, who, he said, were not entitled to them. The majority of the people who had got divisions were quite prepared to accept a redistribution, so that everyone would be satisfied. It was the opinion that land was given only to those who were members of the Government organisation.

Mr. Everard said that he could prove that membership of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation was taken into consideration with the division of lands in Wicklow.

The Minister for Agriculture replied that the proper thing for Deputy Everard to do was to raise the subject in the Dail, and bring circumstantial evidence to bear out his general statement. By that he meant an examination of the list of persons who got land, and those who had applied and had got none. That was the only way to deal with a question of the kind. There were at least five parties in the Dail, and it was inevitable that there would be complaints from every one of the five that members of the other four had got land unfairly. The Butler estate consisted of 264 acres, or about enough land to give nine or, at most, ten holdings. There were at least thirty applicants—all Clare men, "a people who go short ways about getting land that they want."

ELECTORAL INCAPACITY.

PRESIDENT'S MOTION ADOPTED.

President Cosgrave moved his motion as amended last week, to set up a joint committee to enquire whether there should be any extension of the classes of persons incapacitated under the Electoral Act, 1923, to be elected to either House of the Oireachtas. The motion further proposed that the three deputies to represent the Dail on the committee be nominated by the committee of selection, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order 115 C.

Mr. Johnson said that he opposed the motion on the ground that it was unwise even to suggest an extension of the incapacity for membership of the Dail unless a sound case had been made for it.

The Speaker said that the Dail had decided that it was expedient that the committee should be set up, and the Deputy could not open the question again.

Mr. Johnson—Is it competent for me to argue that there are no persons in this House capable of examining the question satisfactorily?

The Speaker—Not now.

Major Byran Cooper asked why was it proposed to depart from the Standing Orders, which laid down that the committee was to be appointed by the Dail. The disqualification of any class of citizen from membership of the Oireachtas was so serious and important a matter that the Dail should have the last word on it.

The Speaker said that the Dail would have the last word on the report of the committee of selection, when the House could take any action it thought right.

Mr. Johnson challenged a division, and the motion was passed on the voting 41 to 13.

The amendments from the Senate to the Railways (Existing Officers and Senate) Bill, and the Immature Spirits (Restrictions) Bill were agreed to without discussion.

The House adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN PORT CHARGES.

COAL MERCHANTS' CASE AGAINST INCREASE.

The recent increased charge for the use of the Dublin Port and Docks Board's cranes in discharging coal cargoes was condemned as prejudicial to the interests of the port, as well as to the coal trade, by a deputation from the Dublin Coal Merchants' Association, which was received by the Board yesterday. In a letter to the Board, the Association had pointed out that the increase on coal amounted to 116 per cent., while there was only an increase of 20 per cent. on general cargoes.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. S. Mackenzie (Mackenzie and Co.), E. Wallace (Wallace Bros.), E. Tinsley (W. W. Robinson and Co.), and J. Daley (Tedcastle, McCormick and Co.).

Mr. Wallace said that the firms represented by the deputation would be paying on the increased charges more than half the £2,500 stated to have been lost on the cranes for the use of one-tenth of the crane power. If the Board insisted on the new rates they would be putting a penalty of 4d. per ton on the Dublin coal merchants as against Belfast coal merchants.

The Chairman pointed out that the charges were fixed after a great deal of consideration. They had lost last year £2,500 on the working of the cranes, without allowing for depreciation.

Mr. Wallace expressed the opinion that the traders who were not represented on the Board had suffered more than those whose interests were represented on the Board.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton. —(Advt.)

The miners at two Somerset pits brought up their tools yesterday, as the result of notice that the pits would be closed if work was not resumed by Monday next.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

£20 OFFER FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

STORY OF ARDEE BOG CRIME.

In a case where a double murder had been committed—as the prosecution alleged—for a paltry sum, at the instance of cattle thieves, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., produced, as chief witness for the State, one whom he described as "a creature of the times," who had robbed and looted himself, and had been returned for trial on a charge of attempted murder, remarking that in every country the necessity arose at one time or another to use base tools to prove a crime.

The case was that of the murder of John Smith, an old man, and his son, who were shot in their cabin, at Townpark, Ardee, Co. Louth, on the night of the 27th February, 1924. James Myles, of Coole, and a man named McKeever, had been charged in connection with the crime, and Myles was now put forward on trial, charged with the murder of John Smith, senior.

TOOLS OF CATTLE THIEVES.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan said that early in 1924 a lot of cattle was taken from a ranch belonging to a Mrs. Singleton, and at a fair day in Ardee a notice appeared offering a reward of £100 for the discovery of the robbers. The Smiths lived in proximity to the Singleton ranch, and on the morning the police notice appeared young Smith was seen to go into the barracks.

Francis Boyle would tell them, proceeded Mr. Carrigan, that on the 25th February he met Myles and McKeever close to his house, and they proposed to him that he should join them in the murder of the two Smiths at the instance of men who were in jeopardy for the cattle stealing, and who were prepared to pay a good sum for removing the Smiths. The large sum of £20 was mentioned. Boyle refused to have anything to do with the murder, but two days afterwards "the deed was done."

Before he died John Smith, senior, told how two men burst into the kitchen and shouted, "Hands up." The son said, "Maybe I will not," and he was immediately shot. The old man said, "You have shot my son," and then he himself was shot by the smaller man.

Two farmers were mentioned as having advanced the money for the murder, and at one stage of the police investigations Myles elected to give an account of a series of outrages in which he and McKeever and Boyle had taken part.

Sergeant James Neary, Civic Guards, Slane, gave evidence of finding the two Smiths in their cabin after the shooting. The son was dead and the old man said that he could not identify the men, who wore masks; but described their build. One was over 6ft. tall and the other about 5ft.

INFORMER'S STORY.

Francis Boyle, Moneylusk, near Carrickmacross, bore out Mr. Carrigan's statement, adding that when he refused to take part in the murder both McKeever and Myles threatened that if he told anyone or told what he had been asked to do he would be shot at sight; not even in the Civic Guards Barracks would he be safe.

The witness did not see Myles again until in Dundalk Jail, in March of this year. Then Myles said: "You know all about the shooting of the Smiths. You know that it was me and McKeever did it; but, if you tell, yourself and McKeever will be hung. My life and McKeever's are in your hands."

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheehy, witness said that he was offered £20 for the murder of the Smiths, but he did not see the money.

Mr. Sheehy—What is your price for a murder?

The witness—I never committed a murder.

Did you get £1 in connection with the shooting of a man named Ward?—I refuse to answer that.

Was not £1 all your services were valued at?—I was forced into the murder of Ward. I do not deny it.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Superintendent Farrell, Dundalk, after an objection had been overruled by the judge, read a statement alleged to have been made by Myles, which, in effect, bore out the evidence given by the witness Boyle. Myles admitted going to the house of the Smiths on the night of the murder, but said that he remained at the door while his companion entered. He (Myles) did not fire any shots.

The case for the prosecution having closed, the trial was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

STREET DANGERS.

CHAR-A-BANC DRIVER AND CYCLIST FINED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

For driving a motor cycle to the danger of the public, failing to give warning of his approach, and knocking down and seriously injuring Arthur Maguire, aged 9 years, son of R. J. Maguire, 40 Millmount avenue, George Henry O'Brien, Upper Drumcondra road, was fined £4, which the Justice said he would have made it £20 if defendant had been a man of means.

In a statement to the police, the defendant said that he was riding his motor cycle along Drumcondra road towards the city at a speed of 10 or 12 miles per hour. Near Richmond road, after he had sounded his horn, a little boy ran across the street, and before he could stop his machine the right handle-bar struck the boy, and knocked him down. He fell off his cycle, injuring his knees and right eye.

Evidence was given by three witnesses that the defendant was cycling at between 25 and 30 miles an hour, and did not sound his horn at any time or slacken speed. He could have avoided the accident by swerving.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

James Duffy, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, who drives a char-a-banc for his father, was fined £3 for careless driving in Sackville street, whereby he knocked down and injured a woman cyclist.

Robert Downing (32), described as a clerk, and living in Rathmines road, was remanded on a charge of embezzling £28 17s., the property of his employers, the Kinematograph Renters' Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 2 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Martin Gallagher, described as a traveller, of Michael street, Waterford, was returned for trial to the next Circuit Court, on bail of £60, charged with the fraudulent conversion of £30, the proerty of his employers, Messrs. O'Donnell and Company, wholesale wine and spirit merchants, Dublin.

ATTACK ON 'BUS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

EIGHT PERSONS CHARGED.

The story of the "holding-up" of a 'bus at Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, on Sunday last, and an attack on the driver, Patrick Cassidy, Chapelizod, and Guard Lyons, both of whom were taken to hospital, was told at Lucan District Court yesterday, when Mary Murray, South Earl street; Ellen Byrne, 12 Braithwaite street; Laurence Quinn, 4 Benburb street; Patrick Fitzgerald, 15 Coombe; James O'Brien, 22 Mary's lane; Michael Sullivan, 30 East Arran street; David Doyle, 1 Newport street; Michael Quinlan, 3 North King street, Dublin, were charged by Inspector Ryan with having attempted to forcibly take possession of a 'bus at Palmerstown, attempting to burn the 'bus, and with having assaulted the guards and 'bus driver.

Sergeant Magrath deposed to arresting Mary Murray and Ellen Byrne. There was a 32-seater char-a-banc at Bellgrove at the time, which was damaged. There were traces of blood on the seats, some of which were ripped open, and there was a mark on the back of the char-a-banc, as if an attempt had been made to burn the vehicle. Witness also arrested Michael O'Sullivan, and on his muffler there were blood stains.

ROADSIDE SCENE.

The driver of the 'bus said that he was told by Laurence Quinn, who was now in Court, to drive to Dublin. At Bellgrove Park witness drove in off the road towards the garage, and three of the men attempted to take him from the wheel. One of them was Laurence Quinn. Guard Lyons came to the assistance of witness and was "knocked out." Witness got off the 'bus and tried to shelter himself with a cushion, when stones were thrown. Somebody shouted "Kill him!" and witness saw Guard Lyons on the road.

To Mr. Blackmore (who appeared for the male defendants)—The night was dark, but he identified Laurence Quinn.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned for a week.

The luxury of luxuries—Abdulla Virginia Cigarettes No. 75, 1/11 for 25; No. 70, 1/3 for 20.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—We had a seasonable increase in supply of stock on market this morning, which brought numbers nearer to our weekly average for the time of year than has been the case for some time past. The display in point of quality, too, was appreciably improved, and it is evident that the fluke ravishes have practically exhausted themselves, and animals are now thriving satisfactorily. There was a greatly improved attendance of shippers, and, although business in that direction proved more extensive, the increased numbers of stock to be dealt with rather out-weighed the energy and larger dimensions of business. Buyers, too, generally sought to secure a safer level of values, and were generally successful in getting more or less advantage. Cattle sold up tolerably well, but prices in the main must be quoted another couple of shillings lower. Sheep were in surplus of requirements, and rougher sorts next to impossible to negotiate. Lambs of smaller weights in fair request, but the heavier descriptions more difficult to cash. With some rare exceptions, prices on the whole were probably 2s. to 5s. per head lower for lambs. At rather a late hour of the day there was a conspicuously large proportion of sheep and lambs still uncashed. Flock-masters and farmers should particularly note that it will be necessary to have sheep dipped by the 1st July proximo, and that negligence of this observation will possibly carry heavy penalties. Undipped consignments, too, may cause considerable trouble and expense at this end, as it is likely salesmasters may refuse to accept such consignments. With regard to Canadian cattle, it appears that recent arrivals in cross-Channel centres have been making substantial losses for Canadian consignors, and this week very few fat steers are amongst the 2,036 beasts shipped for Liverpool, Manchester, and Glasgow. Canadian prices remain unchanged for best steers—viz., from 7.25 to 8.50 dollars per 100lbs. Cows are quoted 6.00 to 7.00, and fat bulls from 6.25 to 7.00.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1925.	1924.
Beasts	2,146—increase 265	1,854	3,080
Sheep and Lambs..	9,586—increase 481	9,726	12,999
Veal Calves	9 ——	4	7

The beast market opened with a distinctly better inquiry for shipment and usual support for home requirements. Nevertheless, prices were difficult to maintain, and over the day buyers secured some more or less favourable concessions. Taking scale average of proceedings, 46s. to 48s. per cwt. seemed to be current rates for best run of bullocks, whereas the nicer weights of finished heifers were inside of 48s. to 50s. per cwt., and super-grades occasionally 51s. to 52s. per cwt., but even 50s. was rather a tip-top or fancy price to make, apart from exceeding it. Commoner and rougher cattle were from 40s. to 45s., according to character. Owing to the veritable dry-up in arrivals of heavy Canadian steers, a couple of London buyers were in quest of heavy bullocks here, and, although they secured comparatively good numbers, they experienced a shortage of the right sort of heavy animals to suit their purposes. This type of bullock came inside 46s. to 47s. 6d. zone, and were of well-selected class. A quieter and weaker trade for beef cows: it would be a very prime article, indeed, that topped or fractionally exceeded 40s. per cwt. Best run of slaughter cows figured around 36s. to 38s., and old and rougher descriptions, say, 25s. to 32s. 6d. per cwt.

In the ovine department of market, trade on the whole was of an in-and-out and unsatisfactory nature. Sheep are now thriving well, and, being minus wool and weight attached thereto, are now mostly killing well up to the 4-7th meat proportion, and consequently standing butchers in less money than previous basis of calculation. In the present circumstances, however, with close and unfavourable weather for killing, most sheep are in rather over-heavy condition for butchers' requirements. There was a fair sale for nice young qualities of Cheviot wethers, say, at 11d. to 11½d., perhaps 11¾d. per lb., whilst nice wethers of, say, up to 70 or 75lbs., to the body, figured about 10½d. to 11d. and 11¼d. per lb. Hoggets a disappointing market, and left a biggish carry-over of unsold lots. Ewes and heavy sheep, too, almost a negligible sale. Prices throughout more or less favoured buyers, and for the rougher sorts of mutton some rams would possibly work out at 5d. to 6d. per lb., whilst coarse ewes might be inside 8d. to 9d. per lb., according to character. It is well known that some useful drafts of sheep from this market last week killed inside 7d. to 8½d. per lb. We put forward these remarks to show that sheep are consistently coming cheaper, and with apparent sufficiency at the other side of the Channel, as well as in this country, the outlook is still not too roseate with regard to prices. The popular run of lambs made from 40s. to 50s. per head, and these would possibly stand at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per lb., whereas heavier qualities would scarcely work out at more than 11½d. to 1s. per lb. in the main. For the heavier types of lambs prices were anywhere within 55s. to 65s. each; small and thin sorts 28s. to 36s. apiece.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Just 270 dairy beasts were entered for sale here yesterday; more buyers were about, and business indicated corresponding new energy, but it proved practically impossible to secure improved values for even animals of outstanding merit or quality. Prime fresh milchers of heavy type made £23 to £25 and £28 each, heifer milchers averaged £21 to £26 and £27 each, but Cheshire shippers might possibly pay a higher figure for a real tip-topper if available; ordinary run of springers and milchers £17 to £21 10/- and £22 10/-, small and inferior cows £9 to £15 and £16 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market gave 851 head of swine to draw upon, being an increase of 44 over the previous gathering. There was a fair following of the usual buyers, including North of Ireland men, but trade proved slack and disappointing, and values suffered a depression of a good 3/- to 5/- per cwt. over the week. In fact, market finished up, perhaps, worse. Local pork butchers were chief patrons, there being few drafts taken by Northern men, and even less by shippers. Slow and late wind up. Choice bacon hogs around 105/- per cwt., extra nice quality up to 110/-, medium quality hogs 92/6 to 97/6 and 100/-, coarse around 90/-, sows pigs 72/6 to 82/6 per cwt.; stores continue relatively dear, and in good request.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply of beef; best 100/- per cwt. Mutton and lamb plentiful; mutton 1/2, lamb 1/4 per lb. About 400 store cattle, and trade quiet, but more sold. Milking cows £22 to £28, up to £35 for special.

YORK.—Larger show of Irish store cattle with many of the better quality. Smaller entry of English Trade slow, but late rates about maintained. Fewer dairy cattle and small demand. Newly-calved cows were bad to sell and dropped about £2 per head. Normal entry of sheep. Trade quiet; prices as last week.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Arrivals on a somewhat restricted scale, supplies being small to medium; trade remains steady for bacons and small pigs, with values unchanged at 20/- for both selections per score deadweight; sows continue slow, and were again slightly easier by about 6d. at 15/- to 15/6.

100,000 tons Pure Oil Cakes and Meals for sale. Special Pig Meal and Calf Meal. Now is the time to buy. Agent:—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COSTELLO TESTIMONIAL.

Nenagh, 15/6/1926.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,—Owing to heavy domestic sorrows, culminating in the deaths of a devoted wife and a dear daughter, Mr. James Costello, Cattle Dealer, Nenagh, is in very distressed circumstances.

To enable him to make a start again to pick up in some degree the threads of life where broken, we appeal to his many friends and the generous-hearted public to help us to raise a Fund in aid.

Every subscription will be gladly received and gratefully acknowledged by any of the undermentioned, and full lists of his benefactors will be duly published in the Press.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK FLANNERY, Chairman, U.D.C., Nenagh,
PATRICK J. GUBBINS, Merchant, Nenagh, } Hon. Treas.
PATRICK HEALY, Cattle Dealer, Nenagh, Hon. Sec.

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market remained firm and sellers somewhat reserved due to firmness of freights, particularly from North America and the Argentine. No. 1 Northern Manitoba June sellers 60/6, No. 2 ditto 59/3, No. 3 ditto 57/6, white Pacific June 55/9, Aug.-Sept. 51/6, Australian afloat 59/6, No. 2 hard winter July 53/9, Aug. 52/6, Barusso 62lbs. June 55/3, choice white Karachi July 15th 57/9. Parcels firm, but quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba July sold 59/-, No. 2 hard winter July 53/-, Aug. 52/-, Australian afloat also July 59/-, Barusso 61lbs. June 54/9, choice white Karachi June 57/6, 15th June 58/- and 15th July 57/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm and shippers reserved. Plate steamers afloat and for shipment to Aug.-Sept. sellers 29/6. Parcels firmer, with a fair trade passing. Plate June-July sold 28/1½ to 28/9, July-Aug. 28/3 to 28/9, Aug.-Sept 28/7½ to 29/-, and Sept.-Oct. 29/3 paid per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and prices without material alteration. OATS steady, with a fair demand. Plate afloat sold 21/6, June-July quoted 21/3, No. 2 Canadian Western June 27/4, No. 3 ditto 25/6, American white clipped June 23/9, and Chilian afloat 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Spot firm. Graded wheat futures opened ¾d. lower, improved, closing ½d. to ¾d. over Wednesday night. Parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold 58/-. MAIZE—Parcels of River Plate July-August sold 28/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Attendance below average. English wheat scarce; further advanced on weather factor, and quoted 15/- to 15/3 per cwt. delivered Manchester. English oats quietly steady, 11/- to 11/6 per cwt. delivered Manchester. English beans steady, 48/- per quarter on rail.

BRISTOL.—English wheat 62/- to 65/- on rail; foreign firmly held, fair enquiry; No. 2 Northern Manitoba held for near position 63/6. Grinding barley—More business; values 3d. to 6d. dearer at 29/3 to 29/6. Plate maize—Good demand; 6d. to 9d. dearer on week at 27/6 to 27/9. Oats firm; 6d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—All descriptions of BACON and HAMS quiet, prices in some cases favouring buyers. LARD on the spot quietly steady, unchanged. CHEESE, BUTTER and EGGS unaltered. Lard futures opened 3d. to 1/- lower, recovered on better Chicago cables, closing unchanged, 3d. lower on the day.

CARDIFF.—The market remains in an unsettled condition, a large section of the mining community being supplied on relief orders. Wholesale quotations, delivered Cardiff district—Bacon—Irish (label) supply limited, 140/- to 146/-, Danish cheaper, 124/- to 128/-, Canadian Wiltshire lower, 120/- to 124/-, American nominally, 116/- to 122/-. Hams—Irish nominal; American firmer, 137/- to 147/-, shoulders dearer, 99/- to 110/-. Butter—Irish steady; creameries 174/- to 177/-, best separators ex cold storage 160/- to 170/-, factory 154/- to 162/-, Danish firm, 183/- to 185/-, all per cwt. Eggs cheaper. Irish hen 10/9 to 12/-. Poultry—Irish chickens 1/4 to 1/6, hens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday, 1,870 tons—376 tons British and Irish and 1,494 tons imported. BEEF—Supplies of fresh killed moderate, and in good demand at firm values; light chilled supplies in keen request at higher prices. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, long 6/8 to 7/2, English 5/8 to 6/6, Argentine fresh killed 5/4 to 6/4, hindquarters (chilled) 5/4 to 5/10, forequarters 3/4 to 3/8, hindquarters (frozen chilled) 4/8 to 5/-, forequarters 3/- to 3/2; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 5/2 to 5/4, forequarters 3/- to 3/2, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/10 to 6/6, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/6 to 3/10, crops 2/4 to 2/8. MUTTON—Fair supplies of fresh killed and frozen for quiet trade at about late rates. Scotch 7/8 to 8/8, English 6/8 to 8/4, New Zealand wethers 3/6 to 4/8, ewes 2/8 to 3/4, Australian wethers 2/6 to 3/4, ewes 2/6 to 3/-. Lamb—English new season 8/4 to 10/-, New Zealand 6/4 to 7/2, Australian 5/4 to 6/2. PORK—Moderate supplies in slow request at slightly firmer prices. English best under 10st. 8/8 to 9/4, 10 to 15st. 8/4 to 8/8, 15 to 20st. 7/8 to 8/-, sows (fat) 6/8 to 6/10. VEAL—Supplies short; prices unchanged. English, fat 7/- to 9/4, bobbies 6/- to 6/8. EGGS—Best quality English met improved demand; other descriptions in poor request. English new laid, grade 1 10/6 to 11/6, grade 2 9/- to 9/9. Irish, extra selected 16lb. 10/6 to 11/-, selected 15lb. 9/6 to 9/9, Danish 15½ to 16lb. 11/- to 11/6, 18lb. 14/- to 14/6, Dutch brown 12/6 to 13/-, mixed 11/- to 11/6, ducks 10/6 to 11/-, Belgian 10/- to 10/6, French brown 12/- to 12/6, Normandy 10/3 to 10/6, Brittany 9/- to 9/3, Russian 8/6 to 9/-, Polish blues 8/6 to 8/9, reds 7/3 to 7/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables fair, except of cabbage, which was very plentiful and hard to sell; otherwise sales were fairly well supported. Cauliflowers 8/- to 10/6 and 12/6 per dozen for selected; lettuce 3d. to 6d. and 1/- per dozen, York cabbage 7/- to 15/- and 20/- per load, and 1/4 per bag, white turnips 4d. to 10d. and 1/- per bundle, onions 1/3 to 1/6 do., scallions 7d. to 1/- do., rhubarb 3/6 to 5/-, 7/6 and 9/- per dozen bundles, radishes 3d. to 6d. per dozen bunches, beet 2/- to 3/- per bag, parsnips 1/3 to 1/4 per dozen bunches, and 4/- per bag; parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, 1/6 to 2/- per bag, thyme, mint and sage 3d. to 4d. and 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Poor and uncertain sale for old potatoes. There was a further fair supply of new Co. Dublin potatoes offered on town. The demand proved better, but again short of a clearance; terms averaged 10/- to 12/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Inquiry continues good and prices steady. Creameries 168/- to 170/- per cwt., choicest salted 172/-, special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation 98 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 2/3 per cwt., a decrease of 3/3 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Just 38 packages of salmon came in and averaged 1/3 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb.; white fish from country and local boats in fair supply, including 342 boxes from two steamers, 2 of lobsters. Best lobsters 10/- to 15/- per 1 5/- to 7/6, and small 2/6 per lot. Good sale, except for herring and mackerel, which excess of wants; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d each, best soles 25/- to 35/- and 40/- per mediums 12/6 to 21/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per lo in lots 3/- to 8/-; half-boxes of plaice 30/- white soles 30/- to 50/-, codfish 20/- to 70/-, 30/- to 50/-, hake 25/- to 80/-, pollock 15/- ling 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 15/- to 25/-, 12/- to 67/6, mackerel 5/- to 12/6 and 14/-

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supply; demand. Salmon 16d. to 22d., soles 20d. to lb.; turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 7/- to 11/-, plaice 11/-, halibut 13/- to 16/-, lemon soles 6/- witches 5/- to 11/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/ white 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only moderate chiefly British, at unchanged prices. Forward sold for steady prices, but buyers remain reserv refining kinds steady, though quiet. White steady; July sold 14/- to 14/0¾, August 1 14/2¼, October 14/7½, December 14/11¼, 15/5¼, May 15/7½ to 15/6¾. COFFEE quieter and prices occasionally easier. Futur COCOA—Accra F/F July-August 49/-, f.o.b. Java and Sumatra sales of 12,000 packages m demand at easier prices. Pekoe sold 1/3½ broken 10d. to 1/6, orange Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/6 ditto 1/3½ to 1/9, Pekoe Souchong 1/3½ to lb. in bond. RICE—Burma firm, unaltered; June-July 23/-, c.f.i. SPICE—Pepp Singapore black on spot sold 10½d., May-July 9¾d., Lampong spot sold 10¼d., May-July quo August-October sold 8d. Sago flour July-Augu JUTE easier; firsts May-June sold £40 5/-, £34 5/-, £34, and £34 5/-, September at £ to £33. HEMP—Manila firm, unaltered. SP steady, quiet. COPRA dull, unaltered. PAL NELS steadier; May quoted £21 10/-.

RUBBER—Market steady, quiet. Plantation spot and June sold 1/8¾ to 1/9, July-Septemb to 1/9, October-December 1/9 to 1/9¼, Janua 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spo 34/9, July-August 33/9, September-Decemb January-April 34/7½. Rape nominal. Cotto held; crude Egyptian spot 41/6, Bombay ditt common edible 46/-. China wood oil firm: spot (barrels) 67/6, June-July 61/6, July-Augu Cocoanut firm; Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, July 47/-. Turpentine dearer; American spot 70/ 69/-, July-December 61/- per cwt. Petrole rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed tends fir business restricted; Calcutta to London J sellers £18 5/-, Plate to Hull afloat sold £ June-July £16 2/6, July-August £16 3/8, September £16 5/-. Rape-seed firm and reservedly Toria to Continent June-July, also July-August £2 £21 18/9; yellow Cawnpore June-July £2 Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull J August, sellers £10 10/-; white ditto £10. Groundnu May-June, also June-July, £8 5/-. but quiet; Coromandel machined June-July selle 2/6, July-August £24 5/-. Chinese f.a.q. J £23 5/-, July-August £23 6/3 per ton

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The improv of the market is maintained, and there is demand for all positions at slightly firmer Another of the Greenock refiners has resumed

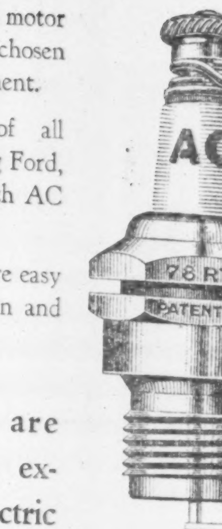
ST. MARK'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

INSTITUTION OF NEW INCUMBENT.

The Rev. H. W. Donald, M.A., was tuted to the Incumbency of St. Mark's Dublin, yesterday evening by the Archb of Dublin. The Lesson was read by the Harvey Stewart, Archdeacon of Dublin.

The Archbishop, in speaking of St. views of the Christian ministry, said th do not think of our parish clergyman lone witness of God's kingdom; he belon his people, who, under God, belong to parish life is partnership in a common No church has a finer record of work do behalf of the parish than St. Mark's. loyal, he said, to your church and to parish; the more you give to it, eith service or devotion, the more you will

The employés of the Crynant Colliery pany, near the Neath anthracite district rejected an offer of 5 per cent. advan April wages for an eight-hour day.



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Mon. and Tues.—RUDDIGORE. Wed. Mat.—MIKADO. Wed. Evg.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. Thurs.—COX AND BOX, followed by PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Fri.—PRINCESS IDA. Sat. Mat.—PATIENCE. Sat. Evg.—IOLANTHE.
THIRD WEEK.
Mon. Evg.—TRIAL BY JURY, followed by H.M.S. PINAFORE. Tues. Evg.—THE GONDOLIERS. Wed. Mat.—IOLANTHE. Wed. Evg.—THE MIKADO. Thurs.—RUDDIGORE. Fri.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. Sat. Mat.—THE MIKADO. Sat. Evg.—THE GONDOLIERS.
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FITZWILLIAM WEEK.
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All applications are being recorded in order of receipt. Tickets will not be issued for at least a week from now.

COUNTY CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
To be held at the ENNIS SHOW GROUNDS, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of JUNE, 1926.
Record Entries for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, etc.
Driving and Jumping Competitions. Prizes £116.
Entries close on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1926.
26A—Best trained 5-year-old or upwards, to carry 12st. 7lb. (to be shown in saddle): first prize £3, second prize £2, third prize £1; entrance 5/-.
26B—Best trained 5-year-old or upwards, to carry 13st. 7lb. (to be shown in saddle); first prize £3, second prize £2, third prize £1; entrance 5/-.
Entries for the above additional classes close on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1926.
Entrance fee to Grounds 1/3, to include tax.
Change will not be provided.
Roberboy (Limerick) Brass and Reed Band will attend Show.
Full particulars of Driving and Jumping Competitions, with the above additional classes, from
MICHAEL McMAHON, Hon. Secretary.
Offices, O'Connell square, Ennis.

CONTRACTS.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
NOTICE TO LAUNDRY MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS
Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Laundry Machinery," and addressed to Officer i/c Contracts, Quartermaster-General's Branch, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, will be received up to, but not later than 10 a.m. on July 9th, 1926, for the Supply of certain Machines to the Government Laundry, Parkgate street, Dublin.
Copies of the Conditions of Contract, and a specification of the machines which are to be supplied, can be obtained from the Officer i/c Contracts, Quartermaster-General's Branch, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which shall be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed, and made payable to—Army Finance Officer.
In considering the placing of the above Contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised Officers and Men of the Defence Forces.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.
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OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, marked respectively "Tender, Parkgate," "Tender, Mullingar," and "Tender, Naas," and addressed to Officer i/c Contracts, Quartermaster-General's Branch, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, will be received up to, but not later than 10 a.m. on July 5th, 1926, for the execution of certain Painting Works, and Works incidental thereto, at the undermentioned Barracks:—
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, PARKGATE, DUBLIN;
MULLINGAR BARRACKS, MULLINGAR;
NAAS BARRACKS, NAAS.
Separate Copies of the Specification and accompanying Plans for each of the above Barracks may be obtained from the Officer i/c Contracts, Quartermaster-General's Branch, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which shall be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed, and made payable to Army Finance Officer.
Contractors may tender for any or all of the Barracks in question, but a separate Tender shall be submitted for each Barracks.
In considering the placing of the above Contracts, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised Officers and Men of the National Army.
The lowest or any of the several Tenders will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.
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STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for a contract, commencing 1st July, 1926, for an "Agency for Government Advertising in newspapers and periodicals." Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Stationery Office, Oriel House, and are returnable not later than noon on Thursday, 24th instant.
17/6/26. J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

A COURT HISTORIAN—Contributes to the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day the first of a series of Studies of Royal Ladies.

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TO-DAY .... 3—10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
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Showing at 3.25, 5.25, 7.25 and 9.20.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in
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TRINITY WEEK.
TO-DAY.
D.U. BOAT CLUB REGATTA,
AT
ISLAND BRIDGE, 11 A.M.

TRINITY WEEK DANCE.
ALL TICKETS SOLD.
NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION CAN BE CONSIDERED.

A SUMMER FETE,
IN AID OF THE RECTORY BUILDING FUND.
Will be held in
ST. MATTHEW'S
PARISH GROUNDS, IRISHTOWN,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY.
THE FETE WILL BE OPENED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,
At 3.30 p.m. TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

NAAS HARRIERS' CLUB DANCE,
IRISH DERBY NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1926,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

S. MATTHIAS EXCURSION.
CHANGE OF HOUR.
AFTERNOON TRAIN LEAVES HARCOURT STREET, 2.30.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908-1917, AND
THE ANNA LIFFEY (ORC.) DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 39 to 41 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, 1st day of July, 1926, at 3 p.m.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1926.
E. J. SHOTT, Liquidator.

SERMONS.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
(821st Anniversary of Building and 157th Anniversary of Rebuilding St. Catherine's Church)
Will (D.V.) be held in
ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH,
On SUNDAY, JUNE 20th.
11.30—Preacher—The Rector.
Subject—St. Catherine's during the Commonwealth.
7—Preacher—Rev. J. P. Shortt, B.D.
OFFERTORIES FOR SUSTENTATION AND CHURCH EXPENSES.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"IOLANTHE."

An enormous audience packed the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last evening, when the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company gave a brilliant performance of "Iolanthe." Gilbert and Sullivan alike excelled in this work. It is one of the most amusing, and, at the same time, musically one of the most perfect of all the operas. It is fantastic, but the combined genius of its authors has given it an air of artistic "verisimilitude" which transcends its incongruities, with the result that one sees nothing particularly strange in a fairy queen's overtures to a Grenadier Guardsman on duty outside the Houses of Parliament, or in the ambiguous personality of Strephon, who is a fairy from the waist up but otherwise a mortal.

The choral work last evening was a treat. Orchestra and singers blended magnificently, and there was not a jarring note throughout the performance. The *pièce de résistance*, undoubtedly, was the Earl of Mountararat's stirring song, "When Britain really ruled the waves," which went with a glorious swing. The enthusiasm of the audience seemed to infect the cast; for although Mr. Darrell Fancourt was recalled twice, each time he and the chorus excelled themselves. Equally good, though, of course, without the aid of the chorus, was Private Willis's famous song. Mr. Leo Sheffield was in grand voice, and brought down the house.

As Earl Tolloller, Mr. Pointer once more gave a distinguished performance. His work in the quartette in the second act was exceptionally fine, and he is turning out to be a very polished artist. As Strephon and Phyllis Mr. Millidge and Miss Lawson were a well-matched pair. The latter gave just the right impression of a Dresden china shepherdess, and was charming in everything she did. Again Miss Aileen Davies showed that she is an accomplished actress as well as a singer of rare talent in the comparatively minor part of Iolanthe. One would like to see her in a really big *rôle*, for she certainly is a "find." Of the others one need only say that Mr. Lytton as the Lord Chancellor was as good as he always is, and that the incomparable Bertha Lewis was—incomparable. Altogether, the performance must rank among the most notable that Dublin has enjoyed for many a long day. If the company can maintain its standard, its 1926 tour will be likely to make theatrical history.

To-night—"Trial by Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Trial By Jury," followed by "H.M.S. Pinafore," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Rat-a-Tat," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Varieties, 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Rose of the World," 2.40, 4.50, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Girl of Gold," 3 to 10.30.
Grafton Cinema—"School for Wives," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"Jimmie's Millions," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Qualified Adventurer," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Trinity Week—D.U. Boat Club Regatta, Island Bridge, 11 a.m.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 10 a.m.
Sheriff's Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dail, 12 noon.
St. Matthew's (Irishtown) Fête.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.

DONEGAL MAILS "HOLD-UP."

News reached Donegal police divisional headquarters yesterday that a raid on the mails took place at Fintown, near Glenties, on Wednesday night.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

We print to-day a summary of the main provisions of the new Free State Land Bill.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday Mr. Blythe announced modifications in the betting tax.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday passed the second reading of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Home Secretary last night, in the House of Commons, made it clear that considerable sums of money in aid of the general strike and the coal dispute had been sent to England from Russian organisations, with the consent of the Russian Government.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The American shareholders have agreed to the sale of the White Star Line to British interests for £7,000,000.—(Page 7.)

The Socialists have refused to join M. Briand's new Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Mallow yesterday Slieve Grien won the Military Hunt Cup, Linette the Kenmare Plate, Tiranogue the Governor-General's Cup, The Little Boss the Avondhu Plate, Hazel Grove the Mallow Spa Plate, and St. Eminence walked over for the Firville Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Ascot Solario won the Gold Cup, Priori II. being second and Pons Asinorum third.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were uninteresting. Rubbers recovered with the rise in price of the commodity.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in fairly active demand, and borrowers were supplied at 4 per cent. and afterwards at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were weaker.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was steady, with Dunlops in strong demand. Tobacco Shares held firm.—(Page 11.)

Finance and Men.

The Government of the *Saorstat*, born in revolution and controlled by men who, at the outset, had small experience of politics or finance, has been remarkably free from administrative scandals. All good citizens will be glad, therefore, that Wednesday's debate in the Senate has dissipated so effectively rumours of financial abuses which had been in the air for some weeks. Two facts emerge from the debate. The first is that the relations between the Free State Government and the National Land Bank are anomalous and ought to be ended or revised without undue delay. Senator Brown, K.C., said that he had "very strong views on the desirability of carrying on a bank, which was not a State bank, with Government money." The Minister for Finance hinted his acquiescence with this view, and we may believe that the whole Executive agrees with him. We shall not pursue this subject now, since it is probable that the *status* of the National Land Bank will be affected radically by the forthcoming recommendations of the Free State Banking Commission. The other result of the debate was the vindication of Senator James Douglas's public character. He made a full and lucid reply to the charges, or suggestions, that he had turned his association with the Land Bank and the Industrial Trust Company, by various irregular means, to his own advantage. His position, indeed, was one of no common difficulty, but Mr. Douglas satisfied the Senate, and, as we are sure, will have satisfied the country, that none of his transactions departed by the slightest swerve from the strict path of personal honour and commercial probity. The Senate acted wisely, as well as justly, in giving Mr. Douglas the occasion to confound his critics in the most open manner. In many ways the Government and the State will benefit by this decisive clearing of the air. The *Saorstat's* moral and financial credit will be enhanced, and the Senate's rebuff to rumour-mongers will reinforce the spirit of citizenship. As Mr. Blythe said on Wednesday, men will be slow to offer themselves for public service if they find that it exposes them to irresponsible attacks.

Not the least important feature of the Senate's debate consists in the light which it throws upon the relations—or lack of relations—between the Free State Government and the leaders of the financial and commercial community. When the Government chose to associate itself with the National Land Bank its first duty—to which it was fully alive—was to nominate at least one director whose integrity, independence and financial training would secure public confidence. "It was at my urgent request," Mr. Blythe told the Senate, "that Senator Douglas came on the directorate of the Land Bank." The integrity of Senator Douglas has received a tribute of which he has every right to be proud, and his independence is not in doubt; but was he, among all the business men of Dublin, the man who was best fitted by financial training and experience for the work which the Government had in mind? Without any disrespect for his well-known talents, surely we may hesitate to answer that question with a "Yes." When we learn, therefore, that the Government's request of Mr. Douglas was not merely cordial, but "urgent," the inference is legitimate that men of higher training and wider experience were not at the Government's disposal. In other countries—England and the United States, for instance—leaders of finance and captains of industry always are ready to lend their gifts to the State, and in recent years hundreds of such men have done most valuable work as members of commissions and advisers on public finance. Whose is the fault if the best men of this type in the *Saorstat* still hold themselves aloof from the larger problems of national government? Is the fault their own? Do they prefer to sit tightly upon their gilt-edged securities and to shirk the superior duties of citizenship? On the other hand, have they offered their aid and has the Government repelled it either by lack of good-will or by a too scanty sympathy with their conservative instincts? We should welcome answers to these questions; for, if any misunderstanding exists, it ought to be removed quickly. An *entente cordiale* between the Government and "big business" is necessary in the best interests of the nation. It would make for stability in all things, and it would enrich the State's counsels with precious qualities of energy and enterprise. In the meanwhile the Free State Government would be ungrateful if it should fail to acknowledge its debt to the courage and public spirit of Senator James Douglas.

Irish Cattle Exports.

Last year over 30,000 emigrants left the Irish Free State, as compared with slightly under 20,000 in 1924. These figures bring home the magnitude of the rush of young people from the Irish shores. Within twelve months every county on an average loses over 1,000 lads and girls—of whom, we may be sure, fully 900 never will see Ireland again. In the Western counties are parishes in which hardly a house has a young person within its walls, save children who are not old enough yet to be sent overseas. It cannot be said too often that the flight of strong young folk from a fruitful land is unnatural. Not less unnatural than the departure of the human population is the decline in the animal population of our country. Stocks everywhere have been reduced, and our exports of every kind of live-stock have fallen. It is comforting to find in the *Irish Trade Journal* evidence suggesting that the Free State's cattle exports have reached at last the lowest stage of their depression and may be expected to improve. The *Journal* points out that, while exports of store cattle reached their lowest figure in March this year, and have showed since then a tendency to increase, exports of fat cattle turned the corner in November of last year. An interesting suggestion is made in the collation of figures representing Irish cattle exports and the produce of fodder crops in Britain. These figures, taken over twenty-five years, rise and fall together—indication that the state of fodder supplies in England largely governs the demand for Irish beasts. Last year the British fodder yield was poor. Should it improve this year, the *Journal* considers that the demand for Irish cattle will increase. "It is too soon to be optimistic, but it should be pointed out that on every previous occasion a long decline in imports was inevitably followed by a long upward movement."

Closely related to the decline in British imports of live-stock is the increase in imports of chilled and frozen beef. During the year which ended last April Britain imported no less than 13,489,000 cwts. of chilled and frozen meat—the largest quantity on record and roughly double the average quantity in years before the war. Of late a large and growing market has opened on the Continent for refrigerated beef. Before the war Great Britain imported about 15 cwt. of this meat for every cwt. imported by the rest of Europe, but now the Continent demands about half as much as Britain. These facts promise well for Irish stock-raisers, since the rising demand for refrigerated beef means an improved price for it, and—as a consequence—a revived demand for Irish live-stock. It is evident, however, that the greater importance of the refrigerated meat trade in modern times, and the partial dependence of our live-stock trade on the English fodder harvest, combine to make the development of the Irish dead meat trade more and more desirable. The largeness and sureness of the live-stock market at our doors resulted in past times in a natural tendency "to let well enough alone." Adversity should prompt to adaptation. The time has come for a national endeavour to lift our stock-raising industry to a higher stage of economic development, which will fortify it against all vicissitudes. A flourishing dead meat trade would increase employment, and indirectly it would go far towards staunching the flow of emigrants. The very spectacle of enterprise breeds hope, and the salvation of our stock-raising, while keeping money in the countryside, also would encourage our young rural population to grapple with the ancient soil and to take from it the plentiful sustenance which formerly it yielded to eight million souls.

The Parthenon.

The Times of yesterday contained an appeal for funds which will be of interest to all students of Hellenic art. Sir Charles Walston asks for subscriptions to enable the Greek Government to be presented with cement casts of the metopes in the triglyph frieze which once adorned the Parthenon, but now are among the treasures of the British Museum. M. Balanos, Guardian of the Monuments on the Acropolis, has decided to continue the work of reparation which was begun nearly ninety years ago by Ross and Schaubert. There will be no attempt, of course, to "restore" the Parthenon; but M. Balanos hopes to be able to raise the drums of fallen columns on the South side of the building, where they have been lying for more than three hundred years, and, by replacing the metopes of the triglyph frieze, to give the modern world an idea of the Parthenon's former grandeur. The Parthenon has had a troubled history. Built in 438 B.C. as a temple to the virgin goddess Athena, its design was the work of the great Phidias. It became a Christian church in the fifth or sixth century A.D., but was transformed into a mosque when the Turks took possession of Athens. The Turks contented themselves with the superstructure of a small minaret, refraining from interference with the original work, and it was not until Venice made war on Turkey in 1687 that the Parthenon was wrecked. The rumour was floated that the Turks had stored their powder in the Parthenon, and a German lieutenant fired the fatal shot. The task to which M. Balanos has applied himself deserves the support of all lovers of beauty. The Acropolis, which is surmounted by the Parthenon, was the site of some of the world's most wonderful buildings. Here the temple of the *Athene Nike* looked down the Theatre of Dionysos, and even to-day the gaunt ruins of the Parthenon put the greatest triumphs of our architecture to shame. The age of Pericles reached the apex of human art, and our own age is being given an opportunity to help to preserve its achievements.

Life-Saving Stations.

The current issue of the *Irish Trade Journal* gives some useful information concerning the coast life-saving stations and lifeboat centres in the Free State. During the last few years the Department of Industry and Commerce has been doing excellent work, and now its organisation is virtually complete. There are forty-nine life-saving stations in the Free State, in addition to twenty lifeboat stations. The latter are maintained by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, but the coastal life-saving stations are controlled by the Free State Government. They are situated generally on parts of the coast which are inaccessible by lifeboats, and are equipped with apparatus known as the "breeches buoy." Every station has a Number One man, available at any hour on the telephone. The rescue crews are entirely voluntary workers, whose enthusiasm is greatly to be praised, and are trained by experts who pay periodical visits to the stations. The Irish coast is extremely dangerous in parts. Fortunately, the Irish Lights maintain a service which is probably the best of its kind in the world; but in stormy weather our shores place many perils in the mariner's course. The Government's life-saving organisation supplies a serious need, lessening greatly the risks of coastal sea-faring. Already several skilful rescues have been made around the coast, and the spirit of the men is admirable. The Department is to be congratulated on the success of its experiment, and the men who are engaged in the good work deserve the gratitude of the community.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE STRIKE.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The Prime Minister was absent from the House this afternoon, and it was rumoured that he had gone down to Ascot, a pleasure he permits himself to take every three years. In his absence the House was to devote itself to the Scottish estimates.

There was a fair muster of members for the question hour, considerable interest being taken in the statement of the Home Secretary concerning Russian moneys sent over for the general strike and the miners. The statement was to have been made on a question put by Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, but when the moment came the Home Secretary asked that it might be deferred until the end of questions, when he would answer others on the same topic. When the moment came Colonel Gretton asked for the statement, and Commander Kenworthy immediately tried to prevent the making of the statement by asking whether the matter was urgent enough for a private notice question. The Speaker reminded him that it was not a quarter to four, and consequently any question could be raised.

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks was received with hearty cheers from the Conservative Benches, when he rose, and read a statement, making it clear that considerable sums of money had been sent to this country by Russian organisations, with the consent of the Russian Government.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald laboured with conspicuous lack of success to make the Home Secretary admit that the organisations were not the Russian Government, but, in reply, Sir William quoted the ex-Premier's own words on the point. Again and again Mr. Ramsay Macdonald tried to secure the admission he desired, but the Home Secretary would not yield.

Conservative members then rose, one after another, to ask for a day when the whole question may be discussed, and it was intimated that a day would be arranged through the usual channels. It was suggested from the Government benches that it should be an early one, and that the voting should be free, meaning that the Government Whips should not be placed in charge of the division. All through the discussion there were considerable noise and cross-talking, but the incident passed without a

OPINION IN THE LORDS.

Following upon the statement made in the Commons by the Home Secretary, as to the use of Soviet money in support of the general strike, and in aid of the miners, Lord Newton, in the House of Lords, commented upon what he described as the very mild protest contained in the British Note to the Soviet Government. He said that no one in this country would be persuaded that the money which came from Russia did not proceed, directly or indirectly, from the Soviet Government itself. Whether the money was intended for the general strike, or for the miners, did not really matter much, because the coal strike was not a purely industrial dispute. It was prompted for avowed communist purposes, and was, therefore, political in character.

The Earl of Balfour, in the course of his reply, said that there was little doubt that the avowed object of the Soviet Government was to destroy our social system, and Britain was regarded as the citadel of that system. It followed that the ulterior object of the contributions from Russia was to produce revolution in this country. It was, perhaps, an arguable point whether we ought to have recognised the Soviet Government, but there was a great difference between breaking off diplomatic relations and not entering into relations at all. He did not think that the breaking off of relations would be much gain. It was more desirable to wait until they saw how the situation developed, before taking any further steps. He was in favour of leaving things as they were, with this observation, that people in this country were not likely to be the dupes of Russian policy. (Cheers.)

STRIKE DISORDERS IN EDINBURGH.

The Commons, after the question hour, discussed the Scottish Estimates, and in the course of the debate Mr. Duncan Graham and other Scottish members asked that an inquiry should be made into the cases of certain people who had been convicted of disorder during the general strike. They argued that the provocative action of the police was the real cause of any disturbance that had arisen.

Mr. Macquisten suggested that people who wanted to avoid riots should go to bed. Mr. Westwood said that when he arrived in Edinburgh he wanted to go to bed, but could not do so, because the police lost their heads, and were batoning people right and left. Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland, promised to give due consideration to any new facts that might be brought to his notice.

Agriculture, Poor Law administration, housing, and a variety of other topics were raised in the course of the subsequent debate, which was confined almost exclusively to Scottish members

OBITUARY.

THE VERY REV. W. G. O'FARRELL, O.C.C.

We regret to announce the death of the Very Rev. William Gerard O'Farrell, O.C.C., which occurred on Tuesday last in New York. Father O'Farrell was born in Dublin in 1885, and was educated at the Carmelite Seminary, Lower Dominick street. He entered the Carmelite Order in 1905, studied at Terenure, and was ordained priest in 1914. In 1915 he went to New York, and, having laboured at the Carmelite Church, Twenty-sixth street, he was appointed Prior at the Bronx in 1919. Such was his zeal and energy there that he built, in a short time, at the cost of about half a million dollars, a church, priory, school and hall. In October, 1924, he was appointed the second Commissary-General of the Irish-American Carmelites, previously subject to the Irish Province. His early death was hastened by his assiduity in performing the duties of his calling.

THE REV. HENRY LONSDALE.

The Rev. Henry Lonsdale, M.A., Honorary Canon of Carlisle, died yesterday, at Arlaw Banks, Winston, Darlington. Canon Lonsdale was 76 years of age. He was educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, of which he was a Scholar, and took Holy Orders in 1875. He had been Vicar of Thornthwaite, Upperby, and Corbridge-on-Tyne, and was appointed Honorary Canon of Carlisle in 1901.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the ball which is being organised to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Victoria Hospital for Children in Chelsea. Lady Violet Astor is lending 18 Carlton House terrace for the ball, which will take place on Wednesday night, June 30th.

The King and Queen of Denmark and Prince Knud, who are visiting Iceland, spent several days at Reykjavik, where they were entertained by the Government officials and the inhabitants. The Queen laid the foundation stone of the National Hospital and visited several institutions. Their Majesties gave a dinner party on board the Niels Juel before they left for Akureyri, where they will arrive to-day. They will return to Copenhagen on June 22nd.

Prince Chichibu of Japan, Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Prince Sigvard of Sweden, the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, the French Ambassador and Mde. and Mdlle. de Fleuriau, and the Belgian, Brazilian and Japanese Ambassadors were present at the ball given by Lady Swaythling at 28 Kensington Court.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has left London for Goodwood, where he will entertain a party later for Goodwood Races. Viscount Trematon leaves Southampton to-day for South Africa, and will spend the next three months with his parents, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, at Government House, Cape Town. The Hon. Mrs. William Brooke has arrived in London from Palestine.

The Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Portland, Susan Duchess of Somerset, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Viscountess Fitz-Alan of Derwent, Lady Farnham, Lady Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, the Hon. Mrs. Adderley and Lady Alexander are working to secure the success of the ball in aid of the Southern Irish loyalists. It will take place under Royal patronage in the Hyde Park Hotel on Monday, June 28th.

The British Minister to Denmark, Earl Granville, and Countess Granville will leave Copenhagen to-day for London and will spend a month at Kensington Palace. The Swedish Minister in London presided at the dinner given at the Hyde Park Hotel by the Swedish colony in honour of the birthday of the King of Sweden.

Lady Blanche Cobhold and her children and Lady Anne Cavendish have left Lismore Castle for England. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are not expected to return to their Irish seat during the present year.

Lady O'Connell, wife of Captain Sir Maurice O'Connell, Bart., M.C., of Lakeview, Killarney, gave birth to a daughter in a Dublin nursing home on June 16th.

Yesterday the marriage took place in the Brompton Oratory, South Kensington, of Captain Lord Killeen, 17th/21st Lancers, and Miss Jessica Hughes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hughes, of Lynch Alberford, Somerset. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Talbot. The bridegroom, who is the elder son of the Earl and Countess of Fingall, served through the European War and obtained the Military Cross. He is a keen sportsman and is well known in Irish hunting fields.

A marriage has been arranged between Cecil Dickson, M.C., late Acting Captain of Cheshire Regiment, son of Samuel Dickson, late of Bawnmore, Greencastle, Co. Antrim, and Vijia Anketell-Jones, only child of the late Richard Anketell-Jones, 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabineers), son of the late Moutray Henry Anketell-Jones, Belleview Park, Co. Dublin.

Surgeon Morrin has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam place.

Miss Draper-Murnan has left Dalkey for London. Letters will not be forwarded.

MARRIAGE OF MR. A. F. FRASER AND MISS BOHANE.

Miss Doris Bohane, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director of the Royal Dublin Society, and Mrs. Florence Bohane, Simmonscourt House, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, was married this week at St. Giles's Church, West Bridgeford, Nottingham, to Mr. Arnold Frederick Fraser, son of the late William Frederick Fraser, of Nottingham. The officiating clergy were the Rev. R. Hargreaves and the Rev. W. Pack. The church was decorated with pink and mauve hydrangeas, palms and roses. The wedding music included the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with silver, with a tulle veil caught at each side with orange blossom. A sheaf of lilies formed the bridal bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis and Miss Nancy Bohane, sisters of the bride, and Miss Alyson Fraser, sister of the bridegroom. The costumes were of pink georgette, with crinoline hats to match, and every bridesmaid wore a gold chain and pendant, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The wedding presents, which were valuable and numerous, included a silver salver and gold-mounted fountain pen and pencil from the officers and staff of the Royal Dublin Society, and a hand-painted Royal Worcester coffee set from the Ballsbridge ground staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraser have gone upon their wedding tour by motor car through the West and South of England. The bride's going-away gown was a *bois de rose* two-piece costume, with hat to match.

For Tennis, Switzers are showing some lovely Dresses in White Pique at 21s.; also a smart collection in Cotton Crêpe at 25s. 6d. These can be seen in the Costume Gallery.

New Millinery and Sports Wear Felts, latest "Gigolo" and Tam effects; newest Beige, Caramel, Pastel and Stone shades. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Barry, Stephen's Green, will have a one-day Sale of Summer Hats on Monday next, the 21st inst.

Tailored suit with link fastening in Air-force blue Irish tweed, coat lined with crêpe-de-chine, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Arthur H. Hunt, R. Rochford Dowling, W. C. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Healy, Kevin Fox, Mrs. E. J. Rabbit, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neill, J. Fox, Miss K. Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

Departures:—Mrs. E. C. Bredin, Mrs. W. B. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan, A. H. Leigh, C. E. Moore, R. Colligham, G. G. D'Arcy, Miss P. Aykroyd, C. H. O'Callaghan, D. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brennan.

Return of McBirney's Costume and Mantle Buyer with beautiful collection of latest Summer Garments, which are now on view.

Wilton Square Carpets in great variety. All sizes in stock. Prices moderate.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton st.—British Vacuum Cleaning Plant at your house.

Rover Car Showrooms, Rover House, Wilkinsons, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward st., Dublin.

Costumes, Coats, Two-piece Suits for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Sports Prizes—Special terms for clubs and schools. Good selection of suitable articles.—John Morton, Jeweller, 48 and 49 Nassau st.

Exclusive Afternoon Frocks very much reduced at Marleen's Sale.—The Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Furs Remodelled to latest styles at special summer prices; stored free until required. Old Furs still exchanged in part pyament.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (first floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone—4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

VISCOUNT CASTLEREAGH.

INJURED IN COLLISION NEAR LONDON.

Viscount Castlereagh, the twenty-four year old son and heir of the Marquis of Londonderry, was badly hurt in a motor car smash on the Great Western road on Wednesday at midnight. He is in Hounslow Hospital, suffering from severe cuts and shock.

With a friend, Mr. Torbin Deville, he was being driven in his car towards London, when it crashed into the back of a market-garden wagon. The chauffeur and the driver of the cart sustained only minor injuries, but Mr. Deville was taken to hospital with a fractured skull and several bones of the face smashed. The car and wagon were wrecked.

The condition of Viscount Castlereagh was stated last night to be quite satisfactory. Mr. Torbin Deville was much about the same.

FREE STATE EMIGRANTS.

Emigrants from the Irish Free State numbered 30,180 in 1925, as against 19,077 in 1924.

WEATHER AND FORECASTS.

A TALK FOR THE TIMES.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The British climate—often sulky, always fickle—has lately played such scurvy tricks on various important outdoor events that it has set folks a-talking and the newspapers a-writing about it more than usual. When Derby Day and the first Test Match are both impartially drowned out, the great British public feels that it has a grievance, and wants to know the reason why; and, naturally, when the weather goes wrong, as when the plans of statecraft go wrong, a scapegoat is sought.

The favourite scapegoat is sunspots. On Monday last there was an article in the *Irish Times* quoting "an American scientist" to the effect that the bad weather in England, Kerry, and a few other places was due to the present prevalence of sunspots and the approaching maximum thereof. Unfortunately for the "American scientist," it happens that sunspot activity has been at a very low ebb for the last two months. At the moment of writing there are two small groups of tiny spots on the Sun's disc, and little or no activity has been noted during April and May. In February and March there were great outbursts, and intense magnetic activity was frequent—but the weather was dry. Previously, during January and December, there was also great solar activity—but the weather was wet. Did the sunspots make wet weather in December and January and dry weather in February and March? The fact of the matter is that for the last seventy or eighty years, at least, sunspot curves and weather curves have been most carefully compared at the observatories where these things are recorded, and the result is absolutely *nil*. No intelligible connection has ever been established between the two. If one sunspot maximum coincided with a wet period, another coincided with a dry period. The curves simply refuse to fit each other in any way.

Even if the curves of sunspots and weather agreed at one or two observing stations, it would not solve the problem; for the real crux about the weather is that it is a hopelessly local, partial and scrappy phenomenon. A pouring wet day in Dublin is no guarantee whatever that the same day is wet in Belfast or Wexford. The writer recently spent four days in Dublin and experienced very wet weather. The same four days in Armagh were brilliantly fine, no more than one or two light showers falling during the whole time. It is a matter of history that Derby Day, 1926, was a "wash-out" in the literal sense in London. The same day, June 2nd, was a gloriously fine day in Northern Ireland, no rain being recorded at Armagh. More recently, the two days June 14th, 15th, which completed the drowning out of the Test Match at Nottingham, were beautiful summer days in the North of Ireland. A very slight shower at midnight of June 14th was the only rain recorded at Armagh.

One of the wettest days ever recorded in the South of Ireland, when nearly two inches of rain fell in a wide area of South Wexford and Waterford, was rainless in Kilkenny, only thirty-eight miles away. Whereas the weather is not unlikely to be totally different in two adjacent counties, it is always different when we consider larger areas. It is never the same at one time all over the British Isles. A dry season in South-East England is very often accompanied by a wet one in Ireland, Wales or Scotland; and *vice versa*. If one wants to visit Donegal or Achill, it is wise to choose a time when there is a wet season at the usual holiday resorts of the Eastern and Southern coasts.

If "sun-spotting" has been a failure, the long-distance weather forecasters have fared no better. The Abbé Moreux, who seems to be a better astronomer than weather prophet, foretold a hot dry summer for this year. Up to the present the prophecy is in a poor way to fulfilment; and, if it is fulfilled after all, it will mark the present year as very exceptional. We have had a dry spring; February, March, April and the first three weeks of May were much drier than usual. A dry spring is rarely, if ever, followed by a dry summer in this climate. Among all its ficklenesses and caprices, British weather has one consistent trait which can always be counted on—that the average must be maintained, whatever happens. Therefore, an excess of one sort of weather is invariably followed by a compensating excess of the opposite sort.

> "Never was paid so sure a debt
> As wet to dry, and dry to wet."

A more ambitious attempt is that of an Irish Peer, Lord Dunboyne, to forecast the weather for fifty days ahead. Needless to say, if this could be done, it would be very valuable—much more valuable than any vague forecast of the general character of a coming season. His lordship's charts, showing expectation of rain or fine weather for seven weeks, have been published weekly for some time. The diagrams have been kept at Armagh Observatory and compared day by day and week by week with the weather actually experienced. The results have shown 80 *per cent.* of failure. The period May 4th-10th was shown as fine generally. It was generally wet, cold and wretched. May 2nd and 3rd, on the contrary, were predicted wet; both days were very fine. The week May 16th-22nd was to be very wet. It was almost rainless, while the following week, in which the diagrams showed much promise of fine weather, gave us over an inch and a half of rain.

In June Lord Dunboyne not only failed to anticipate the disastrous weather of Derby Day, but actually predicted a fine day for the whole country; and, as for the date of the now notorious Test match, his forecast was exactly the reverse of the truth. Out of the four days Saturday, June 12th-Tuesday, June 15th, included, he forecasted a wet Sunday and the other days fine. Sunday was the only fine day of the four. The previous week, June 6th-13th, Lord Dunboyne showed fine generally. It was the wettest week of the present year by far, and one of the wettest for many years past, over two inches of rain being measured at Armagh in six days.

The fact of the matter is that long-distance weather forecasting is not possible in the present state of our knowledge. The extremely local character of weather phenomena seems to suggest that it never will be possible, unless and until we can obtain knowledge which will enable us to take into account the influence on rainfall of slight local differences, and to predict with accuracy the path which local atmospheric depressions will take. When one can tell beforehand, for example, that a day will be pouring wet in South Wexford and the same day fine in Kilkenny, then it will be some use to try to forecast a month, or even a week hence; but that day is a long way off.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A complex depression will remain over the British Isles for the next day or two, and the weather will be generally unsettled, particularly in Southern Scotland and the Northern half of England.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly Southerly to South-Westerly; moderate, intermittent rain, some mist or fog; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind South-Westerly, fresh to strong at times; showers, bright intervals; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind South-West, fresh to strong at times; Showers, bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind variable, mainly moderate; intermittent rain; local fog; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

June	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. in.-m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
10	29.184	51.9	57	54	51	S.W.	5.2	0.9
11	29.278	53.0	56	50	49	S.E.	1.7	—
12	29.416	54.7	61	50	46	N.W.	1.5	6.5
13	29.610	53.6	56	52	47	S.E.	—	11.6
14	29.812	56.2	64	47	45	N.W.	—	9.3
15	29.928	56.0	58	52	50	N.W.	4.3	0.3
16	29.980	60.0	62	52	48	N.W.	Trace	9.9

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Rises .... 4.56 Sets 9.56
To-morrow.. „ .... 4.56 „ 9.56
Lighting-up Time 10.56

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Morning 5.48 Afternoon 6.13
To-morrow.. „ .... 6.49 „ 7.21

LONDON LETTER.

MONEY FROM RUSSIA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The anti-Soviet members of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons were frankly disappointed this afternoon at the statement made by the Home Secretary regarding the supplies of Russian money sent to this country for the purpose of financing the general strike and the mining dispute. The statement was clear enough, so far as it went, but its somewhat tame conclusion was distinctly disappointing. In response to the suggestion of the Prime Minister that the members of the Conservative Party should have a day to discuss this business, there was an immediate demand for an early date. A day will have to be arranged, however, through the Government Whips, and it is not quite certain that the Government will be able to spare one next week. Many Conservative members discussed the situation, as they saw it, very freely in the Lobby after the question hour, when many of them expressed their anxiety to see an end of the Soviet activities in this country.

The Economic Argument.

The Cabinet devoted nearly four hours yesterday to a full discussion of the Russian question, and, though several members, including, it is understood, Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Winston Churchill, put up a great struggle with a view to forbidding the importation of Russian funds and the dismissal of Arcos, the Russian trading organisation, they failed to convince the majority of the Cabinet. It is said that one great reason why the Government takes no definite step against the Soviet Government and its representatives here is because it is realised that, once the representatives are dismissed, there will arise immediately a demand that they shall return. There is little use in disguising the money factor in the situation. Great Britain cannot afford to throw trade into the gutter without excellent reasons for so doing.

A Coincidence.

It was rather curious that the Soviet Embassy in Chesham Palace marked the occasion of the Home Secretary's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon by giving a diplomatic reception, issuing some three hundred invitations to members of the Diplomatic Corps, Government officials, members of Parliament and other prominent people. The building was gaily decorated for the festivity with palms, flowering plants and gilded baskets of flowers. I was informed at the Foreign Office that Sir Austen Chamberlain would not be attending the reception, but that a representative of the department would be present. More than one Conservative member would have accepted the invitation if other engagements had not intervened, since there is something of a desire to understand the Russian point of view more clearly.

The Eight-Hour Day.

The intimation by the Government that it intends to introduce an Eight-Hour Mines Bill has virtually killed public interest in the coal dispute, and very little was heard of it to-day. The Central Committee of the Mining Association met in London to-day for its annual meeting, and afterwards it was stated that the owners will proceed with their preparations for the re-opening of the pits on an eight-hours basis as soon as possible. It is understood that the coalfields will be divided into three groups—those in which there will be no reduction in wages, those with a reduction of something less than 10 *per cent.*, and those in which it will not be more than ten *per cent.* The owners, it is said, intend to make the utmost possible concession as regards wages, and to get as many pits as possible into the first category.

The Liberal Party.

A vote of confidence in Lord Oxford was carried almost unanimously at the National Liberal Federation Conference at Weston-super-Mare to-day, and at the House of Commons this evening it was thought that the Liberal quarrel is now a thing of the past, and that there will be peace until the next time—a moment which will not be unduly delayed. The rank and file of the party were not backward in an expression of their opinions regarding the Oxford-Lloyd George controversy, and it is regarded as probable that this had much to do with the passing of the vote of confidence and an end to the dispute.

The Channel Tunnel.

There is little doubt that the directors of the Channel Tunnel Company have correctly interpreted the present state of public opinion by a decision to postpone efforts to induce the Government to support their scheme. The idea of a tunnel to connect England and France has not been abandoned; but its promoters realise that the time is not yet arrived when the military objections to the idea can be overcome. They have, therefore, decided to retire into the background and wait until circumstances are more propitious for the successful development of the enterprise.

Wembley.

Mr. James White, the purchaser for a syndicate of the site of Wembley, denies to-day the story set afloat that the place was to be converted into a Garden City, and that a national scheme of sport fixtures for the Stadium was contemplated. The deal has not yet been completed, and the question of arranging sporting fixtures has not been considered by Mr. White or any member of the syndicate supporting him. Mr. White will take a large share in the task of developing the property of some hundred and forty acres, while it will take a considerable time to clear away the remains of the Exhibition still standing. The suggestion that the Stadium may become the home of Olympic Games is a little premature, because the Games cannot take place in London before 1932.

Solario.

Sir John Rutherford, Solario's fortunate owner, has the satisfaction of knowing that in refusing the "sensational" offer of £100,000 for the colt made by the Aga Khan he took the right course; for, as a winner of the Gold Cup the horse will have doubled his value from the point of view of the stud. Solario is the first great animal that Sir John Rutherford has owned, says the *Evening Standard*, and he has only one other horse in training at the present time. The colt was bred by the late Lord Dunraven, and was bought by Sir John as a yearling for 3,500 guineas, a choice which was made by Sir John himself. As a two-year-old in 1924 Solario took part in three races, winning one only, the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket, from a field of moderate horses, and it was not until last season that the possibilities of the horse were realised, and hopes were entertained that he would develop into a splendid stayer. It was at Ascot that Solario began to show that he was a really good horse by beating Manna in the Ascot Derby Stakes. He followed up this success a week or two later by winning the Prince of Wales Stakes at Newmarket from a field of good animals including the older St. Germans. His St. Leger victory—a most facile one—is well known. The fact that he beat both Zambo and Pons Asinorum on that occasion suggested that he would have little difficulty in repeating that performance to-day.

Lord Willingdon, the new Governor-General of Canada, who is now in China, will assume his post in Canada in the middle of September.

BETTING TAX MODIFIED.

CONCESSIONS ANNOUNCED IN THE DAIL.

MONEY TO INCREASE STAKES.

TWO-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. ON COURSE WAGERS.

IN Dail Eireann last night the Minister for Finance (Mr. E. Blythe) announced that the Government was prepared to modify its proposals for a tax on bets. The revised plan provides:—

(1) that there shall be a tax of 2½ per cent, instead of 5 per cent., on all wagers made with a bookmaker on a racecourse;

(2) that 50 per cent. of the 5 per cent. tax on the totalisator shall be given to the executive of the racecourse concerned, in order to increase stakes.

The Minister said that he would consider the question of utilising part of the yield from the 2½ per cent. tax for increasing stakes. He was not disposed to reduce the tax of 5 per cent. on starting-price bets.

It was stated that a meeting was arranged between representatives of the coursing clubs and the Revenue Commissioners to discuss the question of exempting bets made at coursing meetings from the tax.

NO NEGOTIATIONS.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

When Section 22 of the Finance Bill, which relates to the proposed betting tax, was discussed in the Dail yesterday, Mr. P. W. Shaw asked the Minister for Finance if any negotiations were pending in connection with any alternative suggestion made by bookmakers for payment of a higher rate of duty in lieu of a tax on betting.

Mr. T. Johnson—Perhaps the Minister would also give a reply to this question—Whether any negotiations are in course of discussion affecting these taxes, and various taxes connected with betting, with the British Government, and whether any remissions or concessions that may be made to bookmakers here will depend on whether concessions are made in Great Britain?

The Minister for Finance—No negotiations are in progress, and no negotiations have taken place with the bookmakers with a view to substituting a higher licence duty for a tax on betting. I think I have said definitely from the beginning that, while I was willing to listen to any representations and to hear the facts about turnover if submitted to me, I was not prepared to depart from the principle of a tax on bets.

TAX WILL NOT BE ABANDONED.

Within the last couple of days I have for the first time got a reasonable amount of information with regard to turnover and business done on racecourses; but the definite answer to what Deputy Shaw has said is that I have not given anybody the idea that we would abandon the tax on bets for a higher licence duty on bookmakers.

With regard to Deputy Johnson's question, no negotiations are taking place with the British Government: no communications have taken place between this Government and the British with regard to the betting duty or the various duties connected with betting. Concessions that may be made here will be made as a result of information and representations supplied by the people here, and will not depend on what happens in Great Britain.

When we were considering the imposition of the betting tax, we had before us the evidence that was submitted to the Select Committee that sat on the other side, and we used the information that was collected by that Committee in considering the matter. No doubt, the British Government used the same information that was in that Blue Book, but there had been no communication of any sort with the British Government in the matter.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS.

Mr. Shaw, in moving that racecourse betting be exempted from the tax, said that since he tabled the amendment Senator Parkinson and he had met the Minister, and had put the following alternative proposals before him:—

(1) That at meetings where the totalisator, or *pari mutuel* system, is worked a 5 per cent. tax be charged, and that 50 per cent. of the proceeds be handed to the race company for the purpose of increasing the stakes.

(2) That the tax on bets made with bookmakers on the course be 2½ per cent., half of the revenue to go to the race executive.

On the question of the refund to the race company he could not yield. He understood that a certain limited number of people who obtained their living out of racing had expressed the opinion that there should be no compromise, that the Government should be allowed to impose the tax, and that they would then take steps to bring racing to an end. In making those remarks he did not refer to bookmakers generally. He did not represent bookmakers, but the owners, breeders, trainers and the general public who attend race meetings.

Without the pluck of those who bred and owned racehorses there would be no racing, and the means of livelihood of thousands would disappear. For that reason it was necessary to increase the stake money. He quoted the opinion of the English Jockey Club, that Mr. Churchill's betting tax proposals would have a disastrous effect on the breeding of the thoroughbred, if they were carried through in their first form. He regretted that the Acting Stewards of the Irish Turf Club, as the custodians of Irish racing interests, had made no public statement on such an important subject.

Mr. Wolfe said that he hoped that the Minister would give sympathetic consideration to the case put forward by Deputy Shaw, who, both as a breeder and owner of racehorses, knew more about the subject than most people. In County Kildare, where nearly every household was interested in betting, the opinion was that betting should be under control, and that there should be a heavy tax on licensed betting houses, with a reduction on the proposed tax on the bets made.

THE CONCESSIONS.

Mr. Blythe said that he had not been able to go as fully into the returns supplied to him as he would wish, but as a result of what he had studied of them he was satisfied that the yield from a tax on betting would be greater than they had estimated. For that reason he would agree to reduce the tax on bets on racecourses to 2½ per cent., and also to hand over to the executive of any meeting, where it was used, half the proceeds of a five per cent. tax on the totalisator, the amount so handed over to be used for increasing the stake money.

He would like to consider the matter further before he could say that half of the proceeds of the 2½ per cent. tax on course bets with bookmakers could be also given for the enlargement of the stakes. It might be that they could agree to that and still have something like the £150,000 to £200,000 revenue that they looked for.

So far as starting price betting was concerned, he was not very much impressed by any of the arguments for a reduction of the five per cent. tax. The estimates and information he had been supplied with on that aspect of the case did not carry conviction. Against them he had definitely the fact that starting price betting was of no benefit to racing here, and if it were discouraged to a considerable extent no damage would be done. The only good argument for a reduction to 2½ per cent. was the administrative simplicity of having but one rate for all classes of betting.

FAIRLY MET.

Mr. Hall said that the Minister had been reasonable and had not gone too far.

Mr. Shaw said that the Minister had met him very fairly and reasonably in the matter, and the only thing that they had not reached complete agreement on was with regard to a refund on the 2½ per cent. tax on bets made with bookmakers on the course. But as the Minister had promised to consider the matter further he would withdraw the amendment and repeat it if necessary on the Report stage.

The amendment was then withdrawn by leave.

The Minister of Finance said that with regard to Mr. Shaw's amendment to exempt from the tax bets laid at coursing meetings he had met the representatives of the coursing authorities. They were to have a consultation with the Revenue Commissioners, and, perhaps, Mr. Shaw would let this amendment also stand over.

Mr. Gorey said that what they had to say on the matter ought to be said now.

250 MEETINGS A YEAR.

Mr. Shaw said that 250 coursing meetings were held in the year, which meant the expenditure of from £200 to £300 a meeting. A sum of £8,000 was spent on the preserving of game, and a large amount of employment was given. Almost every club engaged a gamekeeper. The majority of those who took part in the sport were small farmers and labourers, who were unable to bear taxation. The market for Irish greyhounds was a growing one in England and in America.

Two hundred greyhounds were exported to America last year, and they were valued at £5,000. To England greyhounds valued at thousands of pounds were exported during the same period.

The industry was only in its infancy, and a separate stud book had been in existence for a few years. The industry required encouragement, and further taxation would be fatal.

DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Gorey said that coursing, unlike horse-racing, was not a "paying proposition." It was a sport, pure and simple, and was supported by the plain people. So acute was the position that many of the executive committees found it difficult to carry on, and many clubs were considering giving up coursing. Some half-dozen Americans were coming to the Free State this year to see the greyhound racing.

He agreed that any bookmaker standing up at a coursing meeting should be taxed. A most undesirable class of person attended some of their meetings, and some tax that would clear away those individuals would be welcomed by every coursing man in the country.

Mr. Davin and Mr. Conlon having spoken, the Speaker suggested that the discussion need not be continued, in view of the Minister's statement that he had not examined the matter with any fullness as yet, and that the question would arise again, when he would be in a position to discuss it.

The amendment was withdrawn, therefore, so far as that stage of the Bill was concerned.

DATE OF TAX.

Captain W. A. Redmond moved an amendment altering the date of the commencement of the tax from 1st November to an appointed day not earlier than the 1st November. He claimed that the alteration might facilitate the Minister, especially as he had admitted that he had not yet been able to study the information supplied to him.

Mr. Johnson said that if the amendment were carried there would be a raging, tearing propaganda carried on through the country, when the House was not sitting, to intimidate the Minister, with the object of overriding the decision of the Dail. The amendment was one method of destroying the powers of the House.

Mr. Blythe said that he entirely agreed with Deputy Johnson's view. It would be entirely improper for the House to leave the power of imposing taxation, or not imposing it, in the hands of a Minister.

The amendment was negatived.

Captain Redmond was speaking against the acceptance of the whole section containing the betting tax proposals, when progress was reported at 10 o'clock. The subject will be resumed at the first sitting next week.

PULLMAN CAR VICTIMS.

19 KILLED IN AMERICAN ACCIDENTS.

According to Reuter messages, eighteen persons travelling in a Pullman car of a Pennsylvania railroad train, which was running from Chicago to New York, were killed in a rear-end collision near Blarisville yesterday morning, while one person was killed, seven were injured, and four are missing as a result of a fire which broke out in a Pullman sleeping car near Los Vegas, Nevada, on Wednesday. In the latter case the only body which has been identified is that of Mrs. J. C. King, a bride of only a few days. She re-entered the coach to save her husband, who, however, had escaped through the window.

As a result of the collision on the Pennsylvania railroad the main track of the railway was ripped up and the rails were twisted for a hundred feet. Both engines were reduced to a mass of wreckage. Nine bodies so far have been recovered from the Pullman car.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

PETITION TO THE KING TO BE SIGNED.

DURBAN, Thursday.

In connection with the flag controversy, the "Empire Group of South Africa (Natal Division)" has drawn up a petition to the King, urging the retention of the Union Jack in the proposed South African national flag, and protesting against any attempt, by legislation or otherwise, at severing or weakening the tie binding the Union to His Majesty's Throne and person, and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The petition will be tabled in the streets of Durban on Saturday for signature, and it is hoped that the Executive of each province will initiate a similar petition.—(Reuter.)

MONEYLENDERS TO RETIRE

12 PER CENT. INTEREST NOT ENOUGH.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Moneylenders here have decided to cease business in consequence of what are termed the "iniquitous clauses" of the Usury Act which was enforced recently.

They declare that the rate of interest allowed (12 per cent. per annum) is too small.

They are now engaged in collecting outstanding claims, and will shortly be vacating their offices.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

FREE STATE FAIRS.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

A deputation representative of farming interests, the cattle trade and pig-dealers waited yesterday upon the Minister for Lands and Agriculture for the purpose of discussing with him the feasibility of fixing the hours for starting fairs in the Irish Free State. Although no definite decision was reached, it was understood that a satisfactory arrangement might be made in the near future.

ASCOT WEATHER "CRACKS."

RAIN ROBS GOLD CUP DAY OF ITS COLOUR.

CLOAKS WORN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
ASCOT, Thursday.

It would not be correct to say that the weather broke at Ascot this afternoon, but it most distinctly cracked. A slate-coloured sky in the morning held out some promise of rain, a promise that was fulfilled by a robust drizzle in the middle of the afternoon, which robbed Gold Cup Day of a good deal of its colour and magnificence.

There had been a slight shower earlier, in fact, just as the Royal procession made its way from the Golden Gates to the Stand—that procession which is our one remaining link with mediæval pageantry in the countryside—and it caused a rush for wraps and furs among the prudent, who had brought them, and who did not discard them for the rest of the afternoon.

The braver spirits, however, would not be denied, and, in spite of lowering clouds and the suggestion of a chill in the air, showed off their light gowns and their frail shoes in the Royal Enclosure and the paddock.

ROYAL DRESSES.

Very magnificent the Queen looked as she descended from the Royal carriage, in a deep parma violet-coloured dress, with rows of pearls, a hat to match her gown, trimmed with a cluster of deep mauve flowers in front, and a grey cloak, with an ostrich feather collar.

Hydrangea blue was the colour chosen by the Princess Mary for the afternoon, with a big hat of the same shade. As the day wore on, and the rain came down, she wore a silver-grey cloak, with a fur collar to match. Accompanying the Windsor party was Lady Patricia Ramsay, in printed mauve and biege chiffon, and Lady Maud Carnegie, in pale pink.

DUCHESS IN BLUE.

The Duchess of Portland, who, rumour commonly has it, caused her husband to relinquish the keen interest he had in racing in the days when Donovan and Aryshire were winning him Derbies, and St. Simon was a name to conjure with, was in the Royal box, in the prevailing beige, with a cloak of brown velvet. To-day, the Duchess of Roxburgh was all in blue—a dress of printed blue chifion, blue hat and a sapphire blue velvet coat.

Slightly daring, Lady Blandford had an orange hat of the deepest shade over her beige frock. In beige also were Lady Wavender and Lady Anglesey, and the divinely tall Lady Linlithgow. Lady Brecknock, who once bought for £20 that well-known horse Harpist, who was a runner at the meeting, was in the Royal party, in blue chiffon, patterned with orange flowers.

PRIME MINISTER PRESENT.

Mrs. Baldwin came with the Prime Minister, who does not evince the smallest interest in racing; and present, too, was Mrs. Churchill, but the Chancellor did not honour the meeting with his presence. More to his liking is a polo game, where, in spite of increasing poundage, he can still hit a long ball. Mrs. Churchill was a vision of loveliness in black lace.

To-day the King had discarded his grey "topper" for the orthodox silk hat; but His Majesty never departs from his custom of wearing trousers with the crease at the sides, a custom that is also steadfastly adhered to by the Hon. George Lambton.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

DUTCH PIG QUESTION.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

Dr. Kan, Minister of the Interior and Agriculture, to-day held a conference with experts and persons interested in the meat trade, concerning the British carcase embargo.

Dr. Ten Sande, Veterinary Inspector, who, on the occasion of his recent visit to England, went to the neighbourhoods where there were infected pigs, declared that the virus could not have been brought in by Dutch pigs. He added that the Dutch experts, in the presence of Mr. Peacey, British Veterinary Inspector, had discovered no symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease in the Dutch carcases sent back from England in the steamer Schokland.—(Reuter.)

LINEN TRADE WAGES.

A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION IN BELFAST.

A 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of all workers, except sorters, in the spinning trade in Belfast and district will come into force on the 28th inst., and will continue until the 31st December next.

The Employers' Association had demanded that the wages of all operatives should be reduced by 20 per cent., because of the state of the spinning trade, this application being made subject to an agreement of 1922, which provided that when the employers and employés failed to agree the question in controversy might be referred to an arbitrator.

The plea for a reduction was opposed on the ground that the wages at present being paid were not in excess of the wages paid in Trade Board trades, and that, consequently, no reduction was justified. The matter went to arbitration, and, some time later, the arbitrator (Mr. James A. Pringle, K.C.) communicated his decision, as stated.

FERTILISERS AND FEEDING-STUFFS.

BILL TO SAFEGUARD PURCHASERS.

In moving the second reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Bledisloe said that it sought to amend and amplify the Act of 1906, which, in the opinion of farmers, traders and local authorities, as the result of their experience, had proved inadequate. Although the bulk of manufacturers and traders were respectable, it was impossible to disguise the fact that in recent years considerable quantities of adulterated and relatively worthless fertilisers and food-stuffs had been sold to farmers and small holders, and no adequate security existed to prevent them from being imposed upon.

The principal objects of the bill were—first, to indicate more clearly the various articles to which the law should in future apply; secondly, to amend the law by requiring a vendor to give a warranty to the purchaser, on which a civil action could be founded; thirdly, to provide facilities for testing such a warranty by analysis, and enabling the purchaser to do so without being exposed to the risk of being involved in criminal proceedings against the vendor; fourthly, to give additional protection to purchasers and honest traders against the minority of fraudulent traders by facilitating proceedings in cases of fraud.

The main feature of the bill was that it separated, for the first time, the enforcement of the civil rights of the purchaser from criminal proceedings instituted by the local authorities. The bill would cover Northern Ireland, and would come into operation on January 1st next.

Lord Parmoor approved the bill, and it was read a second time.

NEW UNITARIAN MODERATOR.

At a meeting of the General Synod of the Unitarian Church of Ireland, at the Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, yesterday, the Rev. Edgar Lockett, Antrim Presbytery, was elected Moderator by a majority of 16 votes to 14, in succession to the Rev. W. H. Townley Tilson. The Rev. G. J. Slipper and the Rev. J. A. Kelly were re-elected clerk and hon. treasurer, respectively.

FREE STATE LAND BILL.

COMPULSORY SALE POWERS.

SHORT WAY WITH DEFAULTERS.

COUNTY COUNCILS' NEW ROLE.

The full text of the new Land Bill, introduced by the Minister of Agriculture in the Dail, last Wednesday, was published yesterday.

The purpose of the measure, as indicated by its title, is "to amend the law relating to the occupation and ownership of land," and its provisions—there are forty-four—relate, *inter alia*, to the prohibition of sub-division, sub-letting, and cutting of trees without the consent of the Land Commission; the transfer of the maintenance of embankments to County Councils; grouping of parcels of land for re-sale; the compulsory sale of a tenant's interest in a holding; the collection of drainage maintenance rates; the recovery of arrears of purchase annuities and other payments due to the Land Commission from the occupier of lands; the purchase of lands by County Councils; and the execution of orders at the suit of the Land Commission.

COMPOUNDED ARREARS.

THE APPOINTED DAY.

The first clause of the Bill empowers the Minister of Finance to create and issue 4½ per cent. Land Bonds for any of the purposes of the Bill. The second clause refers to the payment of compounded arrears of rent. The Act of 1923, it should be explained, provides that compounded arrears shall be payable, in so far as they do not exceed 75 per cent. of the annual rent, immediately after the passing of that Act, and as to the balance, on such date or dates before the appointed day as may be prescribed by the Land Commission.

The proposal in the new Bill is that where it deems it expedient to do so, the Land Commission may fix the appointed day for a holding, notwithstanding that the compounded arrears payable in respect thereof may not have been collected by the Commission from the tenant, and in such cases "a sum equivalent to the amount of the compounded arrears of rent remaining unpaid on the appointed day shall be added to the purchase money of the holding, and repaid by a purchase annuity, calculated at the rate of 4¾ per cent. on the amount thereof charged on the holding and added to and consolidated with the standard purchase annuity of the holding." It is further proposed that any sum added to the purchase money of a holding in respect of compounded arrears of rent shall be paid out of the purchase money to the person who would have been entitled to receive such compounded arrears of rent for his own use.

CUTTING OF TREES.

Provision is made against sub-division or sub-letting of holdings, or the cutting or uprooting of trees. A penalty not exceeding £5 is fixed for the unauthorised cutting of any tree.

In the 1923 Act the Minister prescribed certain classes of land that would not "vest" in the Land Commission. Among the classes so excluded was "any holding or parcel of untenanted land" which, in the opinion of the Commission, possessed a "substantial value or utility, whether potential or actual, as building ground." Notwithstanding that provision, it is now proposed that such land shall not be wholly excluded if, in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner, part only of the lands comprised in such holding possess a potential or actual value or utility for building ground.

PURCHASE AND RE-SALE OF LAND.

One of the most important provisions of the measure is that which gives power to the Land Commission to purchase and re-sell land in certain cases. The bill declares that where lands have been at any time within ten years before the passing of the present measure, purchased by, or for the use of, tenants or owners of uneconomic holdings, landless men, or other suitable persons residing in the neighbourhood of the lands, and the Land Commission considers that the purchase and re-sale of the lands is desirable, in view of the wants and circumstances of the persons by or for whose benefit the lands have been purchased, then the Commission "may purchase the lands for a price payable in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, to be agreed on with the consent of the Minister of Finance, notwithstanding that such price cannot be recovered on the re-sale of the lands, and may re-sell the whole or any portion of the lands to such persons as if they were persons to whom advances might be made for the purchase of a parcel of land under the Land Act, 1923."

The bill goes on:—"The purchase money arising from any such purchase by the Land Commission shall be distributed by the Judicial Commissioner in such manner as the justice of the case may require, having regard to the claims of all persons who may have lent, or secured the loan of, the money, or any part thereof, paid or agreed to be paid when the lands were purchased by, or for the use of, any such persons as aforesaid. The provision of Section 14 (Redemption of Land Purchase Annuities) of the Land Act, 1923, shall apply, where necessary to a purchase under this section. On the completion of the re-sale of the lands there shall be paid to the Land Commission, subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance, out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas, such capital sum as the Land Commission certify is required to repay the difference between the total amount of the advance made for those lands and the total prices paid or agreed to be paid by purchasers of the lands from the Land Commission, together with interest at the rate of 4¾ per cent. per annum on such capital sum, from the date of the advance."

POWERS OF COLLECTION.

One important feature of the new measure is that the Government proposes to take the same powers to collect rents, annuities and other payments, as they already possess in respect of rates. Clause 17 of the measure states:—"All arrears of purchase annuities, rents, interest in lieu of rent, interest on purchase money, compound arrears of rent, and payment in lieu of rent payable to the Land Commission in respect of any lands shall be recoverable from the person in actual occupation of the lands at the time when proceedings for the recovery thereof are commenced, as a personal liability of such occupier, notwithstanding that the whole, or part, of such arrears may have accrued due before such person went into occupation of the lands. Nothing shall have the effect of relieving any other person from liability in respect of any such arrears, and as between successive owners or occupiers of the lands, all moneys paid by, or recovered from, an occupier in respect of arrears caused by the default of a former owner or occupier, shall be recoverable by the occupier who has paid the same or from who the same has been recovered as a debt due to him by the owner or occupier in default. The remedies given by this section to the Land Commission shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other remedies that they already have for the recovery of any such arrears as aforesaid."

SOME "REMEDIES."

The additional "remedies" mentioned include the seizure of stock, the compulsory sale of a tenant's interest in his holding, or the sale of the holding by public auction. In any case where the Land Commission have put up a holding for public auction and no sale has been effected the Judicial Commissioner may issue an order directing the Under Sheriff to put the Land Commission into possession. Upon the execution of the order by the Under Sheriff the holding will vest in the Land Commission without any conveyance or further order subject to the purchase annuity (if any) and to any charge under the Public Works Act, but discharged from all other claims or incumbrances of all persons

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FLOOD DANGER.

DRESDEN POLICE IN BATHING SUITS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

A note of alarm has been sounded throughout Silesia and Saxony and the Rhineland, where the rivers are mounting rapidly as the result of continuous cloudbursts and severe rainstorms.

Considerable damage to crops has been done throughout Germany. Many villages are entirely flooded, and many cattle have been drowned.

In Dresden the police and Reichswehr were called out to render assistance, as the River Elbe has risen seven feet during the past thirty hours. In bathing suits they effected repairs to the houses on the quays which were in danger of being swamped away, and strengthened the weakening bridges.

Grave anxiety is felt throughout Silesia and Saxony, as the weather forecasts indicate more storms and rain throughout this part of Europe.

MONAGHAN BANK RAID.

MANAGER WOUNDED.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon three armed men raided the Munster and Leinster Bank at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, and carried away all the cash on the desk.

The manager, Mr. Shinnors, refused to comply with the order, "Hands up!" Without hesitation, he seized an ink bottle and hurled it at the window, breaking the glass, with the object of attracting outside attention. As soon as he did so one of the men fired, wounding him in the arm.

This was followed by another shot, apparently with the intention of frightening the staff.

One of the men jumped across the partition separating the cashier's compartment from the other portion of the bank, and in doing so struck the cashier, Mr. E. Flynn, on the jaw with his foot. There was only one customer, a lady, in the bank at the time, and she was compelled to stay inside by one of the armed men, who remained at the inner door.

The cash on the desk was thrown into a mailbag, and within a few minutes the raiders were seen hurrying out of the town, one of them with the bag slung over his shoulder.

ABD-EL-KRIM TO BE DEPORTED.

FRANCE AND SPAIN IN AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The question of what is to be done with Abd-el-Krim was dealt with at to-day's meeting between the French and Spanish delegations. Statements were read setting forth the points of view of the two Governments, which, according to a semi-official statement, "showed no divergence."

The statement says that Abd-el-Krim must be deported to some place where he may be kept under rigorous supervision, in order that he may never again become a menace.

Moreover, it adds, the treatment to be accorded to him cannot be of such a considerate nature as that granted in the past to certain deposed Sultans or Emirs.—(Reuter.)

"RED SPECIAL" TO CHICAGO.

CHURCH BELLS RUNG TO WELCOME CARDINALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Thursday.

The "Red Special" train, bearing Cardinal Bonzano, the Papal-delegate to the Eucharistic Conference, and eight other princes of the Church, arrived here to-day from New York. Thousands of people braved the threatening skies and assembled along the line as the train moved slowly into the station.

The distinguished visitors were escorted to the Cathedral of the Holy Name, where Monsignor Mundelein, the Archbishop of Chicago, delivered an address.

The City welcomed Cardinal Bonzano with the ringing of church bells and tooting of whistles.

Cardinal O'Donnell, who was the first to be escorted from the train to the waiting car, was greeted with uncovered heads, while many knelt for his blessing.

Father Gordon, a full-blooded American Indian, wearing a feathered head-dress, was conspicuous among those surrounding Cardinal Bonzano at the station.

On the route to the Cathedral the cheering crowds became so excited that they broke through the police lines, bringing the procession to a stand-still for a time.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

The Conference of the Methodist Church, in its Representative Session, met in Donegal Square Church, Belfast, the President of the British Conference, the Rev. J. H. Ritson, M.A., D.D., presiding. Three hundred delegates were present from all parts of Ireland.

Addressing the Conference on economic and industrial problems, the President said that, while they were not experts in matters of that kind, he was sure of two things. First, every man who did an honest day's work to the best of his ability was entitled to a wage that would save him from anxiety and worry. (Applause.) Second, every man, be he rich or be he poor, who did not do an honest day's work should not be allowed to eat. (Applause.)

Referring to some present-day disputes the President said that if he had his way he would "bump the heads of the fundamentalists and modernists." (Applause.) They could never put a thing that was Divine into a few poor words of speech.

The Rev. T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A., D.D., senior representative of the British Conference, dealt with the many fancy religions that were abroad to-day—nearly all of them old heresies dressed up for modern consumption.

Mr. Charles Terry, O.B.E.; the Rev. C. Ensor Walters, the Rev. F. H. Benson, M.A., all of the British Conference; Mr. Duncan Taylor, J.P., the representative of the South African Conference, and the Rev. S. Henderson, representative of the New Zealand Conference, also spoke.

The Conference resumed yesterday morning in the Carlisle Memorial Hall.

The first business of the day was the election of the new President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and the Rev. R. M. Ker, of Belfast, was elected by an overwhelming majority, and will take up office on July 1st.

As Mr. Ker's election left the secretaryship of the Conference vacant, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., of Charleston road Church, Dublin, was elected by an almost unanimous vote. The Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., of Belfast, was appointed Senior Assistant Secretary, and Rev. C. H. Crookshank, Editorial Secretary. For the post of Journal Secretary three names were submitted, viz., the Rev. Johnstone Hunter, the Rev. W. L. Northridge, M.A., Ph.D., and the Rev. John N. Spence.

The following were appointed representatives to the ensuing British Conference:—The Rev. W. W. Hutchinson (Cork), the Rev. R. H. Gallagher, B.A. (Portadown), and Mr. W. Mills Forsyth (Dublin).

WHITE STAR LINE SOLD.

SEVEN MILLION POUND DEAL.

24 SHIPS

TAKEN OVER BY BIG BRITISH FIRM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine Company have approved of the sale of the White Star Line to Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., and other British interests, for a sum of between £7,000,000 and £7,500,000.

The negotiations began early in April, and towards the end of that month Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell and Co. (representing the British group) and Mr. P. A. S. Franklin (President of the International Mercantile Marine) stated that a provisional agreement had been reached. It was added that, if the negotiations matured, Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., would be the principal shipping interest in the purchasing syndicate.

24 SHIPS.

The shares of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company were, until the sale, held by the International Navigation Company, Ltd., which is controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Company. The White Star fleet includes 24 large ships, and, in virtue of the Company's controlling interest in George Thompson and Co., Ltd., five steamers of the Aberdeen Line.

The three largest White Star vessels are the Homeric, Majestic and Olympic.

GOLD RUSH RECALLED.

The Line has a romantic history. It was founded about three-quarters of a century ago, in the days of the gold rush to Australia, when, in the course of six or seven years, its wooden clippers are said to have transported half a million pioneers to the gold diggings. Subsequently the Line was taken over by Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, who introduced iron sailing ships, and, in 1869 established the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

A STRIKE CLAUSE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

It was explained by Mr. Franklin, the President, that the understanding with the Syndicate was based upon an agreement that the sale should go through if there were no coal strike and no general strike. The outbreak of the general strike had caused the negotiations to be suspended. No direct word from London to resume them had been received since May 4th. It was desirable, however, to give the directors, by vote to-day, the power to carry through the undertaking whenever that was possible.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

THE LATE EARL OF DUNRAVEN.

AN APPRECIATION.

In the course of an appreciation of the late Earl of Dunraven, printed in *The Times*, Lord Askwith writes:—

I knew him intimately for more than 30 years, from the days when I went with him to New York for the Valkyrie-Defender inquiry to June 7 last, when I talked with him for two hours after his recent return from his yacht at Cannes. What were the chief points of character in this many-sided man?

First, he loved Ireland and the Irish people with a devotion that nothing could excel. Although a mild Unionist for many years, he became at an early date a supporter of the principle of a dominion status for Ireland, and was ever seeking plans by which practical steps forward could be taken. He realised the importance of the land question, and to him, with Lord Mayo, is chiefly due the sympathy the credit of the settlement with Mr. Redmond and Mr. W. O'Brien which led to the Wyndham Act. His aims at devolution were not so successful owing to circumstances he could not control, but the aim and intention of aiding Ireland were there.

Second, he was a sportsman with unbeatable pluck. He loved all outdoor sport, but his chief passion was for the sea. Though shooting, golf, running horses, cycling and motoring all interested him, he cared for none of these in comparison with the sea. He built racing vessels in the endeavour to win the America Cup, and for several successful wins of the King's Cup at Cowes and of many other races. He built cruising vessels, some from his own designs, for sailing, fishing, and visiting foreign lands. Once we took eleven days, owing to a dead calm, to sail from Cowes to the Kenmare River, but Lord Dunraven was perfectly happy in teaching his daughter navigation and signalling flags, and learning whist, and as soon as he arrived at his island of Garinish went off in a trawler for deep-sea fishing.

He bought and fitted yachts for hospital purposes during the war, running them at his own cost. He worked for and obtained, when quite elderly, a master's certificate, and wrote a book on navigation.

Third, he loved writing, and wrote very well, in lucid, well-composed phrases on many subjects, but chiefly in articles dealing with Irish objects.

Fourth, he was "a stanch friend." I never heard him say mean and unkind things about any human being. He looked at failings with broad-minded tolerance and often good humour. If men cheated him—and some did—or behaved badly, he said little or nothing about them, but simply left them alone. His sympathy went out to all men striving to do something, particularly to sailors, of every type. With them he was always content, and with them he would go through anything with an endurance that never failed. Although liking the good things of life, he never shirked hardship or danger, and preferred men who would follow the same line, though few could have that same unbeatable pluck.

In him Ireland has lost a remarkable man, and one of the most devoted of her sons.

BORDER UNIONS.

FINANCIAL QUESTION RAISED IN DAIL.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Major Myles asked the Minister for Local Government whether the sum of £1,279 12s. was due by the Irvinestown (County Fermanagh) Union to the former Ballyshannon Union, and, if so, what steps did he propose to take in the matter.

Mr. Burke—I have no information on the matter. If a sum of money is due, as stated, it is, presumably recoverable in the usual way. I will make inquiries.

Major Myles said that Fermanagh had been held up to Donegal as an example of low rates. It was easy for them to have low rates when they did not pay their debts. Did the Minister consider that in Donegal they should strike off a similar amount that they were paying?

Mr. Burke said that he would have to inquire into the whole matter.

OWNERS AND COAL DISPUTE.

MR. COOK'S DEFIANT SPEECH.

The seventy-second annual general meeting of the Mining Association yesterday unanimously endorsed the policy of the Central Committee, and, on the proposition of Mr. Leslie Wright, Chairman of the Butterley Company, Mr. Evan Williams was re-elected President.

Reporting on the negotiations of the past few months, Mr. Williams indicated that assurances had been given to the Government that the best possible terms would be offered to the miners for July, August and September, and he urged districts to deal with the subject on the most generous lines in their power.

MR. AMERY'S SOLUTION.

Mr. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, spoke at the dinner of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers in London last night. He said that one of the weaknesses of the miners' position was that they were apparently quite indifferent whether the policy they advocated was going to make coal dear or scarce for the great productive industries, particularly iron and steel. It seemed to him that the Samuel Commission fell into the same error in talking of short hours and maintaining the price of coal by restriction of output. In the expansion of the industry lay the solution of the whole coal problem.

MR. COOK AND THE BALDWIN PROPOSALS.

Speaking in London last evening, Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, said that, encouraged by the Prime Minister's speech, the owners, he understood, were preparing, district by district, terms, believing that the miners would accept what they rejected seven weeks ago. The owners' latest offer of an eight-hour-day basis for fifty per cent. of the coalfields, with no reduction in wage, would not trap the men. The policy had really not changed one iota from last July.

The Prime Minister's statement had intensified the conflict, and had rallied to the miners' side the whole of the Labour Party, who would fight the Baldwin proposals by every possible means and every possible obstruction in the Commons. The whole of the trade union movement, divided after the calling off of the general strike, would be united in defence of the miners. A prolongation of the struggle would cost many more millions than were required for the miners' living wage, and, apart from politics, thinking people are asking why the Government was prepared to see millions wasted to crush the miners, instead of utilising the money to give them a proper rate of pay. Peace was possible at any moment, on terms securing the miners justice and a proper standard of living.

LATE NEWS

ROMAN CATHOLIC DISABILITIES.

LORD FITZALAN'S APPEAL.

Lord FitzAlan of Derwent writes in a letter to *The Times*: In the Political Notes of your issue of the 10th inst. I read that a memorial is to be presented to the Prime Minister from members of the House of Commons asking the Government to find time for passing the further stages of the Roman Catholic Relief Bill, and I understand that this has been signed by some 180 members belonging to all parties. It is to be hoped that facilities will be given for passing this bill, which, in one form or another, has several times obtained a second reading.

The present bill has come down from Committee with no substantial amendments, other than one providing that it shall not extend to Northern Ireland. If passed, the bill will repeal a number of sections of previous Acts which are generally regarded as obsolete, but are still invoked from time to time to the prejudice of Catholics. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that the exemption from income tax granted by the Finance Act, 1921, to all charities without distinction, has been refused in cases of Catholic charities on the strength of these unrepealed Acts. In the same way, Catholic institutions have been called upon to pay duties in cases where no duties would be payable by non-Catholic institutions, and charitable gifts to Catholic foundations have been set aside as void. There are, besides, a number of disabilities imposed upon Catholics in the way of holding property. I suggest that the time has come when such discrimination should no longer continue.

NEW COAL PLANS.

THE EIGHT HOURS DAY BILL.

The Government propose to take, on Wednesday, the second reading of the bill which will make it permissible to work an eight-hour day in the coal mines. By that time (says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*) it is hoped that the text of the second bill for the reorganisation of the mining industry will be available, as the Government are anxious that the House of Commons should regard the two bills as parts of one complete scheme.

The eight hours bill will be quite short, and, though the Labour Party have announced their intention of offering most strenuous resistance, the Government hope to pass it through all its stages in a few days. The passage of the second bill will obviously be more difficult, as it is likely to permit of the moving of a large number of amendments.

PRICES OF PORK AND BACON.

WARNING TO PIG-BREEDERS.

It would appear that farmers are, in some instances, holding over fat pigs in the hope of getting higher prices in the early future. The stoppage of pork shipments from the Continent has given prevalence to an idea that pork prices in this country are likely to become very high. There are two factors which render such a rise improbable. In the first place, pork shipments from the Continent at this season of the year are always comparatively small, as the consumption of pork is low in the summer months, and, therefore, the present restrictions on shipments are not a very disturbing factor in normal trade. Furthermore, bacon is regarded by many housekeepers as something between a luxury and a necessity; and, if prices rise too high, the tendency is to purchase cheaper forms of meat. This applies particularly at the present time, when the relatively low price of beef offers a cheap and good alternative.

Pork, which in the normal course would have come from the Continent for curing in Great Britain, will now in all probability be cured and sent in as bacon, thus tending to keep bacon prices at about the present level.

Again, if farmers continue to hold over pigs just now, they may be caught later on with over-weight pigs on hands; and there is the danger of a falling market for this class of animal once the warm weather arrives.

Having regard to all the circumstances, therefore, the Department of Agriculture advises farmers to send their pigs to market regularly when they reach 12 stone dead, or about 16 stone live-weight. Preference for medium-weight pigs, not exceeding 12 stone dead, is very marked at present, and farmers will certainly lose money by feeding pigs to heavier weight.

FALSE DECLARATION OF AGE.

LORD DE CLIFFORD'S MARRIAGE.

Lord de Clifford, at the London Mansion House yesterday, was fined in the maximum amount of £50, and ordered to pay ten guineas costs, for having made a false oath in regard to his age, in order to obtain a licence for a marriage between himself and Dorothy Evelyn Meyrick. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. E. Clayton, for the Public Prosecutor, said that Lord de Clifford gave his age as 22, instead of 19 years.

M. BRIAND IN DIFFICULTIES.

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO JOIN NEW CABINET.

MANY INTERVIEWS.

M. Briand spent yesterday sounding likely members of his new Cabinet, and it appears probable that M. Poincaré will accept a portfolio. The adhesion of M. Herriot is still uncertain.

In an interview last evening M. Briand said that the paramount necessity was an agreement upon a common programme of action, as well as upon the choice of Ministers to carry it out.

As the result of his conversations during the day, he had arrived at the conclusion that a combination of all parties was impossible of achievement, and it is stated that the Socialists have refused to participate in the new Ministry.

M. Briand added that if he did not succeed in bringing together the men who "must constitute the essential elements" in his new Government, he would not form a Cabinet.

THE IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

DEPENDENCE ON YIELD OF BRITISH FODDER.

Cattle exports from Ireland to Great Britain are the subject of an article in the current number of the *Irish Trade Journal*, which is issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.

One of the charts illustrating the article shows that in November, 1924, exports reached a higher point than in any period of twelve consecutive months, except in 1915 and in 1913. The subsequent decline, which lasted throughout 1925 and during the first two months of 1926, would appear to have reached its term in March, 1926; for in the twelve months ended March the total exports about equalled those of the twelve months ended February. The most interesting feature of the chart is that the total for the twelve months ended April shows a small but appreciable increase. The export of store cattle in the twelve months ended February, 1925, was the highest on record. The trends in the export of fat and store cattle were rather different. The decline in the export of fat cattle ended in November, 1925, whereas the decline in the export of stores did not end until February, 1926. "It is too soon to be optimistic about this latest movement in the total exports of cattle," says the writer of the article, "but it should be pointed out that on every previous occasion a long decline in exports was inevitably followed by a long upward movement. Much will depend on the yield of fodder crops in Great Britain this year. In 1925, as was shown in *Trade and Shipping Statistics*, the yield was poor."

The dependence of the exports of store cattle from Ireland on the produce of the fodder crops in Great Britain is indicated by the fact that the decline from November, 1920, to September, 1921, corresponds with a decline in British forage crops from 38,374,000 tons in 1920 to 26,151,000 tons in 1921—the worst year for forage crops on record since the statistics were first collected, in 1885. The sharp rise in the exports of stores during 1902 and the earlier months of 1903 is a reflection of the plentiful crops of 1902.

CHILLED AND FROZEN MEAT.

Figures are given which show the remarkable growth of imports of chilled and frozen meat into Great Britain since the pre-war period. For the twelve months ended April, 1925, they reached 13,489,000cwt., the highest level on record.

A second chart dealing with the chief external sources of the beef supplies of Great Britain shows that, while imports of live cattle from Canada have been growing steadily during the past few years, they are still very much smaller than the Irish cattle exports; and, further, that they can have had little effect on the considerable fluctuations in the volume of Irish exports for the period 1923 to 1926. The constant upward trend in the imports of Canadian cattle was arrested for the first time for many months in April of this year, when the imports were slightly less than those of April, 1925.

The increase in South American imports, which began in October last, has continued to April, 1926, while the supply of Australian beef has maintained the new high level reached in January last.

DEPENDENCE OF PRICES.

The writer of the article goes on to show that "the price of Irish beef, and ultimately the price of store cattle, will depend on the future prices of imported beef. The Continental demand for frozen beef—a demand which has been created practically since the war—is going to have an important repercussion on beef prices in Great Britain. Information as to the probable course of this demand is, therefore, of great interest to Irish beef producers. Imports of frozen beef into the Continent of Europe (the Continental demand is still confined to the poorer article, chilled beef imports being as yet very small) were 20,000 tons in 1913, 113,000 tons in 1922, 223,000 tons in 1923, and 459,000 tons in 1924—figures which illustrate the huge increase in demand in recent years. The corresponding figure for 1925 is not yet available."

The following figures extracted from the official Argentina trade report for 1924 and 1925) show the exports of chilled and frozen beef from Argentina, the principal producing country, to the principal consuming European countries during 1924 and 1925:—

	1924. Tons.	1925. Tons.
United Kingdom	510,550	462,481
France	47,073	65,038
Italy	38,058	43,629
Germany	34,870	40,394
Belgium	58,456	32,705
Netherlands	41,839	23,510
Totals	730,846	667,757

BELFAST GIRL FOUND SHOT

REVOLVER IN HER BEDROOM.

An eighteen-year-old Belfast girl named Isabella Legge, living with her parents in Templemore street, was found shot dead in her bedrooms yesterday afternoon. She had been alone in the house for some hours, and no one heard the shot. A revolver was found in the room, and the circumstances pointed to the wound being self-inflicted.

The girl was at work on the previous day and appeared to have been in her usual health.

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LAWN TENNIS.

WIMBLEDON PROSPECTS.

By A. E. BEAMISH
(Former Davis Cup Player and British Olympic Games Representative).

Unlike the weather prophecies, which are proverbially incorrect, an attempt to forecast the winners of this year's Wimbledon should be almost a certainty. For at Wimbledon, form, "according to the book," is far more reliable than at any other meeting in the year.

Foremost amongst our certainties is Mlle. Lenglen, who, now that Miss Helen Wills is not likely to play, is bound to romp home an easy winner, with her most dangerous rivals in Miss Ryan, Mrs. L. A. Godfree, and, on recent form, Miss Joan Fry and Miss Mary K. Browne.

Miss Joan Fry has not succeeded in getting more than her quota of three games against the incomparable Suzanne. Miss Ryan, we all know, once gained a set against the French girl, and Mrs. Godfree has also played some advantage sets prior to last year, when her record was hardly so good.

BEST OUTSIDER.

The best of the dark horses is Signorita E. de Alvarez, who plays the fastest game with the most severe stroke of any of the Continental ladies. Her footwork is also excellent, as she is a skater of some repute. Her speed of stroke has been produced through constant practice against men players, as was so in the instance of Miss Helen Wills.

Whether our English climate and slower turf courts will affect her beautiful strokes remains to be seen. In any event, the centre court at Wimbledon, with its tarpaulin cover, will probably give the necessary protection against our fickle climate, and keep the surface as fast and true as her own courts on the Continent.

Another newcomer to Wimbledon this Jubilee Year is Mlle. D. Vlasto, second in the French national ranking, who has a beautiful forehand drive, with which she hits the ball very hard, indeed. Her game is of the orthodox back-of-the-court type, with very little volleying at the net, but with all her strokes off the ground beautifully produced and placed. She also should find the centre court at Wimbledon greatly to her liking if she accustoms her footwork and strokes to a grass surface.

A GOOD FIGHTER.

A newcomer amongst the men is Howard Kinsey, one of the famous Kinsey brothers, of California, former doubles champions of U.S.A. Howard is the Kinsey who is famous for his chops, spins, swerves and cuts, as well as for a very gaudy pull-over, which he will, no doubt, make as famous at Wimbledon as Tilden's sweater some years ago.

He is a great tactician and uses all his strokes most cleverly. It is nothing to see him taking part in a double, with his brother waiting at the net, perhaps, and he chasing a ball somewhere out at the side of the middle of the next court, returning it with a high lob, and running back to the court to rejoin his brother before their opponents have had time to play the smash in answer to it.

Altogether he is a good fighter and a useful man in a pinch.

His partner in the doubles at Wimbledon, Vincent Richards—as well known on this side of the Atlantic for his volleying as he is in America—is third favourite for championship honours in the singles, and should go far if only he can regain the touch which he appeared to have lost over in Paris, when he was beaten by Cochet in the French Championships.

ENGLAND'S HOPE.

The youngest newcomer of all is England's youthful "hope," A. W. Austin.

Although Austin has not played in the Davis Cup matches this year owing to his studies, he is playing for England against America at Eastbourne this month. So the selectors evidently think he is up to international form, which his victories over all our leading players have fully justified. At Wimbledon we shall see him in the singles, of course, and also in the mixed doubles partnered by Miss Betty Nuthall, with whom he has already done well in earlier tournaments.

This brings us to another youthful newcomer—Miss Betty Nuthall, whose famous forehand drive and good court-craft have made her a force to be reckoned with by even the best of players. As a pair, "Bunny" and Betty should take some beating, and will, no doubt, with some luck in the draw, go a considerable way in the Mixed Doubles.

Mention should here be made of J. C. Gregory and Nigel Sharpe, who represented England in the French championships, and distinguished themselves by taking a set from Borotra and Lacoste. It would be well to keep an eye on these two players, for they are likely to shine before very long.

MISS FRY'S CHANCES:—

A "star" whose lustre last year had not attained its present degree of brightness, is Miss Joan Fry. Having gone through the trials at Roehampton to enable her to play in the championships, she proceeded to go through her half of the draw, and, as most people know, played Suzanne in the final. This month she has also played Suzanne in another final in Paris.

Will she meet Suzanne in the final at this year's Wimbledon? I for one should not be surprised, since a grass surface is more favourable for her splendid footwork than any other type of court.

Who will be the winners at this year's Wimbledon?

In the first place, the men's singles championship should fall to R. Lacoste, the present holder, with Vincent Richards and Borotra close on his heels. Borotra, I am afraid, has not yet regained his fire and dash which he temporarily lost owing to an accident a few weeks ago.

The Women's Singles, with Miss Helen Wills *hors de combat*, should be retained once more by Mlle. Lenglen. The Men's Doubles should also go to France, unless Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey can get the better of J. Borotra and R. Lacoste, the present holders.

In the Mixed Doubles final one pair, at least, should be certain of a place, since J. Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen will hardly find any pair good enough to bar their passage to the last round, where L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Godfree should meet them and make a very interesting match.

In the Women's Doubles final we are certain to find Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Mary K. Browne, the two representatives of America in the Wightman Cup matches, which are to take place before the championships.

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LAND BILL.

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whomsoever who are interested in the holding. In every such case where the holding has been put up for sale by reason of the non-payment of an annuity the Judicial Commissioner will, on making the order abovementioned, determine the amount due to the Land Commission in respect of the holding, including expenses in relation to the public auction, and if within the time limited by the order, the amount of the debt, with all incidental expenses, is paid to the Land Commission, the Judicial Commissioner is then authorised to direct the Under Sheriff not to proceed with the execution of the order delivered to him. The Commissioner, instead, will make "such order in the matter as the justice of the case may require," presumably the return of his holding to the defaulting tenant.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PURCHASE POWERS.

Where lands are seized for non-payment of a purchase annuity and sale cannot be effected by public auction the Land Commission may offer them to the Council of the county in which they are situated, "and in every such case," the bill declares, "it shall be lawful for the County Council, with the concurrence of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, to purchase the lands from the Land Commission, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, notwithstanding that the lands are not required by them for the purpose of any of their statutory powers or duties." It is proposed that any lands thus purchased by a County Council shall be administered by the Council in accordance with a scheme prepared by it, and confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and shall be sold by the Council—unless the Minister directs otherwise—within a period of five years from the date of purchase. Any expenses incurred by a Council in the purchase of such a holding will be raised by means of the poor-rate as a county-at-large charge, or as a separate charge off such specific area as the Council may, with the Minister's approval, determine.

UNTENANTED LAND.

An interesting proposal in the bill is that contained in Clause 7, which provides that, where a holding not yet vested in the Land Commission is subject to drainage maintenance rate, the standard purchase annuity shall be reduced by such sum as the Land Commission determines. Another provision in the bill is that, any untenanted land which is being used in a bona-fide manner as a stud farm, shall not vest in the Land Commission otherwise than in pursuance of a voluntary agreement. "Where the Land Commission are satisfied that any holding of tenanted land is being so used, then such holding shall not be retained by them unless the standard price exceeds £5,000, or such greater amount as the Land Commission may deem it expedient to advance, and the tenant declines to pay them in cash the difference between the amount to be advanced and the standard price."

The second reading of the bill is fixed for Thursday next.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The treatment meted out to University College, Galway, under the terms of the Universities and Colleges Vote is grossly unfair not only to the College, its governing body and professors, but to the whole Province of Connacht; and no Connachtman can tamely submit to the Educational Ministry's unreasonable attitude in this matter. Galway is the only large town where Irish is still the every-day speech of a big percentage of the residents; it is also the language of fair and market there.

Is it consistent, then, with the Ministry's "Irish-Ireland" professions to reduce the only University College situated in the Gaeltacht to a vastly inferior position to that about to be given to the sister institutions in English-speaking towns? A public meeting consisting of all Dail deputies for Connacht, representatives of the clergy, educational bodies, urban and county councils, etc., should be assembled at Galway as soon as possible to protest against this and other cold-shouldering of the Western Province.—Yours, etc.,

EAMON WALDRON.

June 16th, 1926.

THE FOOD PRICES COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This is the second occasion that a Food Prices Commission has been set up in Dublin. On the last occasion the result was *nil.* I consider that the Food Commissioners have a very difficult task in front of them.

If I may, I would suggest that the Food Commissioners obtain both wholesale and retail prices from all manufacturers in Dublin, England and the Continent. Then by a comparison with the price to the public, which can easily be obtained, they could weed out any "profiteers." Secondly, as regards provisions, the "profiteering" does not lie with the retailers. The initial cost of these can easily be obtained. I consider that there are far too many grocery shops in Dublin. To meet overhead expenses, shopkeepers have to get a heavy profit, as their turnover is comparatively small. Were the number reduced, prices would fall immediately.

From my own observation, and in comparison with the price of my own imports, I consider that local manufacturers in some cases are charging too much for their products. Should this continue, cross-Channel and Continental goods will continue to make headway and unemployment will be much worse. Yet there are some commodities, in great demand, which show a big profit—excessive in my opinion.

If the credit of the Free State is to be maintained and prosperity restored, wages must come down. This can be done by a reduction in the cost of food. It is difficult to expect that traders will take the bread out of their own mouths. I have been in close touch with the food trade in this city and county for the past six years: hence my venturing to put forward these suggestions.—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK KEELEY.

Hotel Russell, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin, June 17th, 1926.

A SCHOOLBOY'S TOUR TO AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the party of Australian public schoolboys were over here last year the hope was expressed that a return visit of British schoolboys to Australia would be possible. The arrangements for this, now complete, afford a wonderful opportunity for the youth of the old country to see something of the world at minimum cost and under best guidance.

A party of public and secondary schoolboys between sixteen and nineteen years of age expects to leave London on August 3rd for six months on the one-class liner, the ss. Hobson's Bay, of the Commonwealth Line, in charge of Major-General Sir Robert Porter, K.C.B., late Director of Medical Services to the 2nd Army, with the Rev. G. H. Woolley, V.C., M.C., as Chaplain. In addition to performing spiritual duties, the Chaplain will give instruction during the voyage in suitable subjects, *e.g.*, the history, geography, etc., of the countries visited. About eighty-three days will be spent in Australia, the itinerary including visits to as many of the principal industries and sights as time and circumstances permit, the aim being to give a general idea of the life and conditions of every State with a view to the promotion of imperial goodwill rather than the direct encouragement of emigration.

It is intended that the tour should be in the widest sense educational, but, as certain members of the party have definite examinations looming up on their return, opportunity is being afforded for the continued study on board of particularly weak school subjects. It should not be overlooked, however, that in reality only one term's work will be missed, the expedition including both the summer and Christmas holidays. Instruction in physical drill, and facilities for cricket, tennis and other forms of sport, will be available, the inclusion of portable musical instruments (such as flutes and penny whistles) in the kit being welcomed as a help to concerts.

The total cost of the tour (£135) includes a simple uniform and a sun-helmet, the further kit recommended being a modest edition of that usually required by any public schoolboy, and not more than can be comfortably packed into an ordinary cabin trunk and light suit case.

The Committee are of opinion that the boys should be total abstainers for the period of the tour, and will discourage all forms of betting and gambling. A certificate of vaccination within three years must be produced before embarkation, and the Director emphasises the desirability of inoculation against enteric. All arrangements are being made by the School Empire Tour Committee, 39 Victoria street, London, S.W.1.—Yours, etc.,

"WELL-WISHER."

Co. Dublin, June 17th, 1926.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AT SHEFFIELD.

CENTURIES BY HOBBS AND SANDHAM.

The cricket at Sheffield yesterday, where the Australians opened their match with Yorkshire, was of the sternest description. The Colonials had first knock on a wet and soft pitch, but they did not make good use of their opportunity, the batting being extremely cautious, as may be judged from the fact that Collins and Bardsley occupied forty-five minutes over their first 13 runs, and an hour and five minutes for 24. Bardsley spent almost two hours over 21 runs. Rain at 5.30 brought about a stoppage for three-quarters of an hour, and only four additional overs were bowled when bad light ended the day's play.

At the Oval, Hobbs and Sandham each scored a century against Cambridge University, the first wicket yielding 179. Hobbs made his 50 out of 82 in seventy minutes, and 100 out of 167. He was at the wickets two hours and thirty-five minutes, but Sandham batted for four hours and twenty minutes for his 139.

There was a full day's play at Aigburth between Lancashire and Gloucester, and when stumps were drawn Gloucester, with five wickets to fall, required 191 to win.

The honours at Leicester went to Worcester, thanks to the splendid bowling of Root, who, with the wicket very much to his liking, dismissed five batsmen for 24 runs. At the close Worcester, with one wicket in hand, held a lead of 236.

Defeat for Warwickshire at Edgbaston by Glamorgan seems inevitable. The cricket yesterday was noteworthy for a three-figure innings by Bell, who batted nearly four hours. Less than two hours' play was possible at Tonbridge in the match between Kent and Sussex. With all their wickets in hand, Sussex are leading by 92. At Northampton, Notts, with 205 runs scored for 8 wickets, left off with a lead of 183 over Northampton.

LEINSTER V. MUNSTER.

Owing to heavy and continuous rain during the day, the Senior Interprovincial match between Leinster and Munster had to be abandoned. As a result of the first day's play Leinster, with six wickets in hand, were 201 runs ahead. The score at the end of Wednesday's play stood:—

LEINSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. G. M'Veagh c F. H. Hall b Foley	1	c Britorous b Foley	13
A. H. Robinson b Parry	24	b Foley	37
J. B. Ganly c Le Fluffy b Parry	16	c Parry b Foley	87
C. M. Hill c F. H. Hall b Hart	6	l.b.w b Foley	19
F. W. Fryer b Hart	3		
C. Buttanshaw b Hart	26	not out	4
C. Nash b Parry	5	not out	1
E. N. Seymour c and b Parry	4		
T. H. Dixon b Hart	0		
W. C. Pemberton b Hart	2		
P. J. Keating not out	0		
Extras	9	Extras	13
Total	96	Total (4 wkts.)	174

Bowling.—First Innings—Parry, 4 for 44; Foley, 1 for 12; Hart, 5 for 31.

MUNSTER—First Innings.

Rev. W. L. Bourchier b Keating	5	Capt. Britorous b Keating	5
F. H. Hall b Seymour	11	W. L. White b Pemberton	0
Major M. Parry c Dixon b Pemberton	6	Dr. J. H. Foley not out	15
D. C. Morrogh b Pemberton	9	Capt. J. C. Hart run out	2
Sir G. O. Colthurst b Keating	1	Extras	11
R. A. Hall b Keating	0	Total	69
W. Le Fluffy b Pemberton	4		

Bowling.—First Innings—Seymour, 1 for 8; Fryer, 0 for 8; Pemberton, 4 for 24; Keating, 4 for 16; Dixon, 0 for 2.

SURREY V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

At the Oval. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Strudwick b Shepherd	26	R. W. V. Robins b Peach	6
F. J. Seabrook c Strudwick b Peach	45	R. J. C. Meyer run out	0
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Fender b Pilkington	11	S. T. Jagger b Fender	39
M. J. Turnbull run out	1	R. S. Machin c Peach b Fender	7
H. J. Enthoven l.b.w. b Gregory	56	L. G. Irvine not out	2
R. G. H. Lowe b Fender	80	Extras	14
		Total	287

Bowling.—First Innings—Pilkington, 1 for 29; Geary, 0 for 67; Fender, 3 for 76; Peach, 2 for 69; Shepherd, 1 for 18; Gregory, 1 for 14.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Dawson b Meyer	108	Gregory c Robins b Irvine	14
Sandham c Meyer b Jagger	139	Peach not out	38
A. Jeacocke b Irvine	4	Strudwick b Meyer	3
Shepherd b Meyer	42	Geary c Duleepsinhji b Meyer	1
D. R. Jardine b Irvine	26	Pilkington c Meyer b Enthoven	4
P. G. H. Fender b Meyer	64	Extras	20
		Total	463

Bowling.—First Innings—Enthoven, 1 for 112; Meyer, 5 for 117; Irvine, 3 for 130; Jagger, 1 for 45; Lowe, 0 for 39.

YORKSHIRE V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Sheffield. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

Collins c Macaulay b Robinson	13	Andrews run out	0
Bardsley l.b.w. b Kilner	21	Taylor run out	0
Macartney l.b.w. b Rhodes	54	Richardson not out	35
Woodfull b Rhodes	8	Ryder not out	17
		Total (6 wkts.)	148

To bat—Oldfield, Grimmett, and Everett.

WARWICKSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Birmingham. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Parsons c Bates b Ryan	35	b Mercer	6
Smith b Mercer	5	c and b Bates	19
R. E. Wyatt c and b Mercer	0	c Arnott b Bates	49
Quaife c Hills b Ryan	33	not out	37
Bates b Mercer	8	b Arnott	62
Kilner l.b.w b Mercer	0	l.b.w. b Mercer	1
Croom c Bates b Ryan	10	not out	8
Santall st Sullivan b Ryan	0	st Sullivan b Bates	0
N. E. Partridge c Clay b Ryan	1		
Mayer c Bates b Mercer	3		
Perkins not out	0		
Extras	5	Extras	10
Total	100	Total (6 wkts.)	192

Bowling.—First Innings—Mercer, 5 for 38; Clay, 0 for 7; Ryan, 5 for 47; Arnott, 0 for 3.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates c Partridge b Santall	73	Arnott c Cross b Wyatt	51
Bell c Mayer b Quaife	102	Clay b Partridge	12
J. R. Tait b Perkins	6	Sullivan c Parsons b Wyatt	1
Hills b Partridge	7	Mercer b Quaife	10
Morris b Parsons	28	Ryan not out	6
Davies c Santall b Parsons	34	Extras	9
		Total	339

Bowling.—First Innings—Partridge, 2 for 83; Wyatt, 2 for 82; Perkins, 1 for 30; Mayer, 0 for 25; Santall, 1 for 24; Quaife, 2 for 50; Parsons, 3 for 29; Croom, 0 for 7.

LANCASHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Liverpool. Score:—

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Makepeace c Dipper b Parker	26	l.b.w b Mills	10
Hallows st Smith b Sinfield	22	c Parker b Mills	3
E. Tyldesley c Barnett b Mills	41	c Goddard b Parker	68
J. R. Barnes c Wedel b Mills	8	c Goddard b Mills	24
Iddon l.b.w b Parker	4	c Weeks b Parker	25
Watson c Goddard b Mills	22	l.b.w b Parker	12
Major L. Green c Bessant b Wedel	26	c Bloodworth b Mills	5
Macdonald st Smith b Parker	9	absent, hurt	—
R. Tyldesley c Dipper b Parker	6	c Smith b Parker	1
Parkin b Mills	1	b Parker	22
Duckworth not out	5	not out	10
Extras	8	Extras	25
Total	178	Total	203

Bowling.—First Innings—Parker, 4 for 67; Mills, 4 for 62; Sinfield, 1 for 23; Wedel, 1 for 18. Second Innings—Parker, 5 for 71; Mills, 4 for 82; Wedel, 0 for 14; Sinfield, 0 for 7; Goddard, 0 for 4.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper c Makepeace b R. Tyldesley	33	l.b.w b Iddon	17
C. S. Barnett l.b.w b R. Tyldesley	7	l.b.w b R. Tyldesley	12
Smith c Parkin b Iddon	27	c R. Tyldesley b Iddon	3
Sinfield l.b.w b Parkin	5	b Iddon	2
Bloodworth l.b.w b R. Tyldesley	4	not out	0
F. J. Weeks b Parkin	0	b Iddon	0
Parker c Green b Parkin	15	not out	6
Mills c Hallows b R. Tyldesley	7		
Bessant c sub. b Parkin	12		
Goddard c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	19		
Wedel not out	0		
Extras	16	Extras	6
Total	145	Total (5 wkts.)	46

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 0 for 13; Parkin, 4 for 47; R. Tyldesley, 5 for 49; Iddon, 1 for 20.

KENT V. SUSSEX.

At Tonbridge. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c Hubble b Wright	26	not out	21
Tate l.b.w. b Wright	79	not out	23
Wensley b Ashdown	18		
Cook c Ashdown b Wright	32		
A. H. Gilligan c Bickmore b Woolley	11		
Cox c Cornwallis b Freeman	31		
J. Parks c Ashdown b Cornwallis	11		
A. E. Gilligan b Wright	0		
Col. A. C. Watson b Wright	0		
C. H. Gibson not out	1		
Cornford b Wright	0		
Extras	5	Extra	1
Total	214	Total (no wkt.)	45

Bowling.—First Innings—Wright, 6 for 31; Ashdown, 1 for 32; Freeman, 1 for 45; Hardinge, 0 for 26; Woolley, 1 for 67; Cornwallis, 1 for 8.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge b Tate	0	Bickmore b Cox	0
Ashdown b Tate	2	Wright c Parks b Cox	7
Seymour b A. E. Gilligan	12	Freeman c Cox b A. E. Gilligan	0
Woolley c Wensley b Cox	52	Capt. Cornwallis not out	0
A. P. Chapman c Cornford b Cox	45	Extras	8
Hubble c Tate b A. E. Gilligan	7	Total	167
Collins c Gibson b Cox	34		

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 2 for 45; A. E. Gilligan, 3 for 37; Gibson, 0 for 38; Wensley, 0 for 8; Tate, 5 for 31.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Leicester. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. F. S. Jewell run out	15	l.b.w b Geary	14
Pearson c Geary b Skelding	1	b Skelding	4
Tarbox c Smith b Skelding	55	c Smith b Skelding	29
Fox c Smith b Astill	25	b Astill	23
Wright b Geary	20	b Astill	0
M. K. Foster b Armstrong	58	c Sidwell b Skelding	11
R. H. Williams c Smith b Astill	10	c Sidwell b Skelding	20
Root run out	2	l.b.w b Geary	12
Rogers l.b.w. b Skelding	29	not out	15
Wilson b Geary	2	b Armstrong	3
Bowles not out	11	not out	3
Extras	21	Extras	10
Total	229	Total	144

Bowling.—First Innings—Skelding, 3 for 76; Astill, 2 for 62; Geary, 2 for 46; Bale, 0 for 13; Armstrong, 1 for 11.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Berry b Root	0	Bradshaw run out	3
Shipman b Jewell	21	Smith c Root b Pearson	6
Armstrong b Wilson	7	Bale not out	11
Major Fowke c and b Root	36	Skelding b Bowles	12
Astill c Foster b Root	10	Extras	8
Geary l.b.w b Root	22		
Sidwell b Root	1	Total	137

Bowling.—First Innings—Root, 5 for 24; Pearson, 1 for 30; Bowles, 1 for 24; Wilson, 1 for 23; Jewell, 1 for 13; Tarbox, 0 for 15.

ESSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Chelmsford. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Daniell b Nichols	21	b Nichols	2
Young c and b Russell	12	b Nichols	15
M. D. Lyon l.b.w b Russell	15	b Eastman	11
J. C. W. MacBryan c Perrin b Russell	80	b Eastman	12
J. C. White c Ridley b O'Connor	18	c and b Eastman	0
P. R. Johnston c O'Connor b Morris	24	b Nichols	0
C. C. Case run out	4	not out	23
G. F. Earle c Morris b Nichols	4	b Nichols	15
M. L. Hill run out	0	b Eastman	0
Hunt b Nichols	9	b Eastman	9
J. J. Bridges not out	1	c Nicholas b Eastman	17
Extras	20	Extras	3
Total	208	Total	107

Bowling.—First Innings—Nichols, 3 for 48; Eastman, 0 for 50; Rowley, 0 for 26; Russell, 3 for 39; O'Connor, 1 for 19; Morris, 1 for 6. Second Innings—Nichols, 4 for 45; Eastman, 6 for 59.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman b Earle	43	P. Perrin not out	19
Cutmore c Hill b White	13	H. M. Morris b Hunt	12
O'Connor c White b Hunt	10	G. V. Ridley c White b Hunt	4
Russell c Lyon b White	10	L. C. Eastman st Hill b White	0
Nichols c Johnson b Earle	0	Sir G. Rowley c Johnson b White	23
Capt. F. Nicholas c Daniell b White	9	Extras	35
		Total	178

Bowling.—First Innings—Bridges, 0 for 24; Earle, 2 for 10; White, 5 for 57; Hunt, 3 for 42; Young, 0 for 10.

NORTHANTS V. NOTTS.

At Northampton. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Whysall c Jupp b Thomas	8	c Bellamy b Clark	4
Walker c Bellamy b Clark	3	c Bellamy b Thomas	45
A. W. Carr c Hawtin b Jupp	19	c Fitzroy b Clark	9
Payton l.b.w. b Jupp	16	b Clark	5
Lilley c and b Jupp	25	b Woolley	14
Flint b Nicholson	24	b Nicholson	45
S. Staples b Nicholson	25	c Hawtin b Walden	37
A. Staples c Jupp b Clark	10	b Nicholson	10
Larwood c Nicholson b Thomas	4	not out	13
Barratt b Thomas	2	not out	14
Richmond not out	8		
Extras	5	Extras	9
Total	148	Total (8 wkts.)	205

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 2 for 26; Thomas, 3 for 31; Nicholson, 2 for 33; Jupp, 3 for 53.

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

H. F. Bagnall b Barratt	1	Timms c Lilley b Flint	30
A. P. F. Hawtin b Larwood	3	Fitzroy b S. Staples	26
Woolley l.b.w. b Richmond	28	Thomas c Larwood b Flint	2
V. W. C. Jupp c Whysall b Barratt	2	Nicholson st Lilley b S. Staples	5
Bellamy c and b Barratt	35	Clark not out	6
Walden st Lilley b S. Staples	20	Extras	12
		Total	170

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 3 for 32; Larwood, 1 for 31; Richmond, 1 for 32; Staples, 3 for 38; Flint, 2 for 25.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND V. GENTLEMEN OF WALES.

The Gentlemen of Ireland XI. to play Gentlemen of Wales at Belfast on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday week will be selected in Belfast this evening.

ANOTHER CAMBRIDGE BLUE.

H. J. Enthoven, the Cambridge Captain, has awarded a Blue to F. J. Seabrook (Haileybury and St. Johns).

UMPIRES FOR THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

J. Street and L. C. Braund have been chosen by ballot to be the umpires in the second test match, commencing at Lord's on Saturday, June 26.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Ulster v. Munster. Belfast, 2.30.

FIANNA FAIL.

BRANCH FORMED AT BLACKROCK

Speaking at Blackrock last night, when a branch of his new organisation, Fianna Fail, was formed, Mr. de Valera said that the Treaty asked Irishmen to give up their birthright. So far as he was concerned, there never would have been a settlement except for the whole thirty-two counties. They could not afford to have two Governments in Ireland.

The English had made the Free State pay for their representative, and they had a huge army to maintain which was intended to do no useful work for the country. If they had not to keep up that army they would not have to pay income tax, and if they had not to pay income tax the money could be applied to new enterprises, to increasing wages of workmen and the giving of more employment.

The Constitution of the Free State, said Mr. de Valera, was a denial of liberty, because it was not alterable to meet their needs and services. By it they had taken out indentures of slavery.

PURCHASE OF A TIPPERARY NEWSPAPER.

The proprietors of the *Nenagh Guardian* have purchased the *Nenagh News* and *Tipperary Vindicator* from its proprietors, Messrs. Power and Sons. The *Nenagh News* and *Tipperary Vindicator* was established in 1894 by the late Mr. John F. Power, who had been connected with the Dublin Press. The *Nenagh Guardian*, which now has acquired the younger newspaper and its general printing plant, is one of the oldest of provincial journals, having been established nearly 100 years ago.

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GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIVE DUBLIN PLAYERS QUALIFY.

MR. R. JONES'S RECORD ACHIEVEMENT.

The qualifying competitions for the Open Championship concluded last evening. The original entry was approximately 300, and there remain 117 to contest the championship proper over seventy-two holes at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's on June 23, 24, and 25.

Mr. "Bobby" Jones, the American, in the southern section twice went round Sunningdale in a total of 134 strokes. Seventy was the record of the course until Jones lowered it by four strokes on Wednesday, and yesterday he returned a card of 68. The ease with which he secured these figures is, perhaps, the most remarkable part of his golf. He had the only 5 during thirty-six holes play when he pulled a drive into the rough at the tenth yesterday, his ball striking a spectator, and rebounding into heather under a tree.

Never has any golfer in championship play completed two consecutive rounds in a total of 134. The only American who failed to qualify was Joe Stein.

An American also headed the field at old St. Anne's, the honours being with Walter Hagen, who, after the indifferent golf he played on his arrival, appears to have found his form. Including two amateurs there were nine of them competing in this section, and seven of that number returned aggregates which is within six strokes of the leader. The other two also qualified, Mr. Roland Mackenzie getting into the last place.

The qualifiers in the Central Section competition at Old St. Anne's, with their aggregates, were:—

143—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
144—Tom Williamson (Notts).
146—J. Jurado (Argentine).
147—J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley), T. Barber (Cavendish).
148—W. NOLAN (PORTMARNOCK), W. H. Davis (Prenton), Mr. Watts Gunn (U.S.A.), Fred. Collins (North Wales), Jim Barnes (U.S.A.), C. Sayner (Doncaster).
149—W. HOLLEY (CASTLE), Cyril Walker (U.S.A.), Fred. McLeod (U.S.A.), A. J. Isherwood (Warrington), H. Kidd (Wiltshire), T. Armour (U.S.A.), A. Watrous (U.S.A.), T. Green (Copt Heath).
150—Fred. Taggart (Wilmslow), Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud).
151—MOSES O'NEILL (WREKIN), E. S. Douglas (Robin Hood), H. Large (Grange Park), W. Robertson (West Lancs), Tom King, jun. (Royal W. Norfolk), H. Walker (Sickleholme).
152—A. R. Wheildon (Moseley), L. Jackson (Hallamshire), T. G. Renouf (Manchester).
153—J. Gassiat (Chantilly), A. E. Hallam (Chorlton Cum Hardy), W. H. Ball (Lancaster), A. Day (Ganton), Emmett French (U.S.A.).
154—J. SULLIVAN (BRAY), Syd Wingate (Templenewsam), O. Sanderson (Bradford), H. Crapper (Harrogate), P. Rainford (North Shore, Blackpool), R. Vickers (Heswall).
155—D. MURRAY (SKERRIES), P. F. Weston (Western Park), J. Grant (Furness), Sid Ball (Heaton Park), Mr. I. Sidebottom (Disley), B. Roberts (Alderley Edge), J. Bond (Hillside), J. Sherlock (Hunstanton), Mr. R. Mackenzie (U.S.A.), B. S. Weastell (Colwyn Bay).

The qualifiers, with their aggregates, in the Southern Section, at Sunningdale, were:—

134—Mr. R. T. Jones (U.S.A.).
141—George Gadd (Roehampton).
142—A. Compston (unattached).
143—C. A. Whitcombe (Crew's Hill), F. Boobyer (Bristol and Clifton), G. Kirby (Stoneham).
144—J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey).
145—Abe Mitchell (unattached), Joe Kirkwood (U.S.A.).
146—F. K. Frostick (St. George's Hill).
147—Fred Robson (Cooden Beach), Mr. Rex Hartley (Cooden Beach).
148—Mr. Cyril Tolley (Rye), Mr. G. Von Elm (U.S.A.), C. Johns (Purley Downs).
149—H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove), Antonio Perez (Argentine), Mr. W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach), A. J. Young (Sonning), A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill), M. Seymour (St. Leonard's).
150—L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross), J. H. Turner (Frilford Heath), C. H. Corlett (Dorset), R. A. Whitcombe (Came Down), J. J. Taylor (Potter's Bar), W. Melhorn (U.S.A.).
151—Harry Vardon (South Herts), H. A. Gaudin (Wanstead), M. Daragon (Tooting Bec), A. Easterbrook (Sidmouth), Hugh Roberts (Stoke Poges), A. G. Bellworthy (West Herts), Ted Ray (Oxhey), Josh Taylor (Richmond Park).
152—W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood), C. Gray (Willingdon), Alec Herd (Moor Park), F. Popplewell (Australia), G. T. Adams (Hampstead).
153—J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill), J. Smith (Wentworth), James Braid (Walton Heath), H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park).
154—G. Gainey (Tredegar Park), T. Howard (Australia), T. E. Stedman (Ferdown), Mr. A. H. Read (Sunningdale), D. A. Curtis (Bournemouth), W. C. Thomas (Royal Blackheath), W. M. Watt (R.A.C., Epsom), J. Bradbeer (Porters' Park), George Duncan (Wentworth), A. R. Bradbeer (Burnham and Berrow), Gus Faulkner (Regent's Park).

JOHN LUMSDEN MEMORIAL CUP.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

The conditions for the fourth round of the John Lumsden Memorial Cup, which was decided last evening at Dollymount, were simply vile. From the early forenoon rain fell steadily, and when the four matches went out it had developed into a drenching downpour, which did not cease until the last few holes were being played.

The result of the evening's play was that E. D. MacCormack (Grange), J. P. Rooney (Milltown), J. G. Greene (Royal Dublin), and Captain C. Bailey (Royal Dublin) will meet in the semi-final round this evening, in the order written.

Considering the severe conditions, the golf all round was quite good, all four winners playing well to their handicaps in what may be described as, perhaps, the highest class of a handicap tournament which has yet been held in Dublin.

A remarkably close match was fought out by J. G. Greene and Captain Hames. At no period was there much between them; in fact, the issue was decided on the last green. With two excellent shots, Hames was about eight yards from the pin, but he required a 5 to his opponent's 4, the Royal Dublin player holing a putt of about four yards to win a very fine match.

E. D. MacCormack had played himself into a lead of three holes at the turn against T. A. Healy, but the latter had reduced his arrears to one going to the twelfth. Here MacCormack's tee shot was not as good as the Clontarf man's, but Healy's ball could not be found. Then, after playing two from the tee, he was laid a stymie, the hole being halved. After that MacCormack had matters his own way, and he won by 4 and 3, his golf being convincing all through.

Captain Bailey was one up at the ninth on G. B. Butler, who made a capital match of it to that point, but the Royal Dublin man then got going with a string of bogies, and was an easy winner on the fifteenth. One up at the turn on J. P. Rooney, R. H. Hunter went to the home hole dormy one, and seemingly had the match won when he was very badly stymied. He lost the hole, and they had to play the extra three holes. Rooney won the nineteenth, and the remaining two were halved. Results:—

FOURTH ROUND.

E. D. MacCormack (Grange) (4) beat T. A. Healy (Clontarf) (7), 3 and 1.

J. P. Rooney (Milltown) (8) beat R. H. Hunter (Dundalk) (6) at the 21st.

J. G. Greene (Royal Dublin) (8) beat C. Hames (Hermitage) (3), 1 up.

C. Bailey (Royal Dublin) (6) beat G. B. Butler (Castle) (8), 4 and 3.

SCOTTISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDER DEFEATED.

Mrs. Percy (Alnmouth), the holder, was defeated in the semi-final round of the Scottish Ladies' Championship at Cruden Bay yesterday by Miss Wood (Gullane) by one hole. Result:—

Fifth Round—Mrs. Percy (Alnmouth) beat Miss Everard (St. Rule) by 6 and 5; Miss Wood (Gullane) beat Miss Glover (Elie) by 3 and 1; Miss Cochrane (Banchory) beat Miss Gow (Prestwick St. Nicholas) at the twentieth hole; Miss Cameron (Moray) beat Miss Doris Park (Gullane) by 4 and 3. Semi-final—Miss Wood beat Mrs. Percy by one hole; Mrs. Cochrane beat Miss Cameron by 5 and 3

THE HISTORY OF THE CLONTARF GOLF CLUB.—The 26th Article of the Series dealing with the Histories of Irish Golf Clubs, will appear in to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." Copies of papers containing previous Articles may be obtained from Head Office, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MIDLAND TROPHY.

Played at Birr. Result:—

Birr.		Westmeath.	
Major Waller	0	W. N. Robinson, 2 & 1	1
J. A. Sweeney	0	J. Ross, 5 and 3	1
H. M. Davis	0	B. Hannin, 1 up	1
M. J. Doolan, 6 and 4	1	W. Boyd	0
R. T. Rutledge	0	H. Gilbert	0
J. J. Kennedy	0	S. R. Rice	0
Waller and Sweeney	0	Robinson & Boyd, 1 up	1
Davis and Doolan	0	Ross and Hannin, 2 & 1	1
Rutledge and Kennedy	1	Gilbert and Boyd	0
	2		5

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

At Cilldara:—

Cilldara.		Tullamore.	
Mrs. Coady	0	Mrs. E Williams, 7 & 6	1
Miss Bratton, 3 and 2	1	Dr. Scally	0
Miss Dawson, 8 and 7	1	Mrs. Smith	0
Mrs. Donoghue, 3 and 1	1	Mrs. O'Regan	0
Mrs. Cosgrave	0	Mrs. Egan, 3 and 2	1
At Tullamore:—			
Mrs. Coady	0	Dr. Scally, 2 and 1	1
Miss Bratton, 1 up	1	Mrs. O'Regan	0
Miss Dawson, 4 and 3	1	Mrs. Egan	0
Mrs. Donoghue	0	Miss Lavin, 3 and 2	1
Mrs. Cosgrave, 3 and 2	1	Mrs. D. Williams	0
	6		4

MALAHIDE.—The June Monthly Cup Competition was won by M. Hopper with one down. The second round of the captain's prize must be played on or before the 21st inst., and the third round on or before Thursday, 24th. Committee meeting in clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday.

HERMITAGE.—The annual open mixed foursomes in aid of the Infant Aid Society have been postponed from June 26th to July 14th.

PORTMARNOCK.—The captain's (Mr. W. Fitzsimmons) prize will be played for to-morrow. The first sixteen play off by match play. Post entry up to 3.30 o'clock. Dinner in the clubhouse afterwards.

MILLTOWN.—Open Week—To-day—Mixed foursomes v. bogey. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 to 6.30. Veterans' Cup—In the play off B. A. Morrison (Killiney) beat J. R. Leeper (Milltown).

NEWLANDS.—Draw for the captain's prize:—First round matches—J. A. Reid v. "T. James"; J. Meagher v. P. J. Moore; F. Hartnett v. J. McMenamin; J. Kearney v. H. Mitchell; R. H. Kemp v P. J. McEvoy; E. Bolger v. E. M. Kearney; J. Baggot v. A. T. Mathews; Major-General Cronin v. C. F. Lonergan; P. G. Smith v. W. Lyons; P. C. S. Roberts v. P. O'Daly; G. Guilfoyle v. C. W. Bigger; John Ryan v. J. Corcoran; Dr. J. M. O'Connor v. V. P. McDonogh; Walter Foley v. M. J. Markey; John J. Moore v. Lieut. H. Whelan; H. Jarratt v. P. Halton; J. H. Mullins v. Comdt. H. Byrne. The following received byes into second round:—Comdt. H. McEvoy v. H. Archer; P. J. Gaynor v. M. P. Ryan; Colonel S. O'Higgins v. T. Maxwell; Captain Hannon v. winner of Reid v. "James"; P. J. Hennessy v. Captain J. McCaffrey; "A. N. Other" v. T. F. Healy; R. H. Mullins v. Captain A. Mayne; W. J. Dowds v. W. P. Cant. First round matches to be completed on 19th or 20th inst., and one round each week afterwards. Ladies' Branch—The prize presented by Mr. M. Mitchell was won by Miss Cleary.

NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB, CLONDALKIN.
OPEN WEEK, 1926

Tuesday, 22nd June—OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES, 18 holes, strokes. Entrance 5/- per couple. First Prize, value £2 2/- each; Second Prize, value £1 1/- each.

Wednesday, 23rd June—PROFESSIONALS' COMPETITION, 36 holes, strokes. Draw 11.30 a.m. Professionals' Driving Competition at 7.30 p.m. Prizes presented by the Club.

Thursday, 24th June—LADIES' 18 HOLES, strokes. Entrance 2/6. First Prize, value £3 3/-; Second Prize, value £2 2/-; Best Gross Score, Prize value £1 1/-.

Friday, 25th June—MEN'S 18 HOLES, 4 BALL v. BOGEY. Entrance 2/6 each Player. First Prize, value £3 3/- each; Second Prize, value £2 2/- each.

Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th June—THE STEVE DONOGHUE ALL IRELAND CHALLENGE CUP. MEN'S 18 holes, strokes. Entrance fee 5/-. First Prize, Challenge Cup and Replica, presented by Mr. STEVE DONOGHUE. Runner-up Prize, value £3 3/-; Best Gross Score, Prize value £2 2/-.

PUTTING COMPETITION DAILY.—(Advt.)

BALTRAY.—Accommodation at "The Bunker" and "The 20th." Moderate charges. Apply Mrs. Halligan, Baltray.—(Advt.)

ROWING.

A DISMAL DAY AT DROGHEDA.

FORM HOLDS TRUE.

If the opening day at Drogheda on Wednesday was well nigh perfect, the concluding day, yesterday, was dismal beyond words. Early arrivals at the regatta found the rain just starting, and it gradually developed into a steady downpour, which lasted from the first race right up to the last—a steady, cold rain, with a sou'-east wind behind it, which completely spoiled the day. Consequently the attendance never approached that usual on the final day, and those optimists who did venture out gave the elements best after a brief trial. Thus it came about that the racing was carried through in the presence of the crews, the regatta committee, and a small band of real enthusiasts.

After the usual preliminaries in the way of a fisherman's race, proceedings began with the final of the under-age fours. Belfast B.C. had a small pull in the weights, of which they made the most, and, rowing with good length and swing, they had a grip of the race against D.U.B.C. right from the start. The losers rowed a plucky race, but the work lacked length and so failed to get them within striking distance after the first minute. Belfast scored their second win in the Boyne Cup (junior fours), this time from a field of three. Away smartly, the winners went for the race at once, and as soon as they had cleared Dolphin at the half-way stage they never appeared likely to be seriously challenged.

In the maiden class Newry confirmed the form they had shown in the heats the previous day in very striking fashion, and, well stroked by C. Doherty, they carried off both four and eight by margins of two and two and a half lengths respectively. Both eight and four are rough, and the time is not at all good, but there is a lot of genuine work in both boats, and to this may be set down two well-deserved wins. With memories of a bygone day, it was pleasant to find the name J. S. Fisher in the eight and rowing in the middle of the boat at the useful weight of 13st.

The senior fours were divided, Drogheda taking the Cairnes and D.U.B.C. the Drogheda Cups. The home club had quite an easy journey against Belfast B.C. and Portadown, and their early lead was rewarded with a four lengths victory. In the senior event D.U.B.C. started rank outsiders, Drogheda being rather better favourites than Belfast. They got away badly, and were behind after the first dozen, but J. M. Gibbon pulled the men together, and as soon as they lengthened out they secured a lead never afterwards lost, the judge's verdict being three lengths and half a length. Belfast possibly rowed below their best practice form, because they were compelled to row a substitute at No. 3. With the regular man back in the boat at Island Bridge to-day they may be expected to put up a closer fight.

As a result of this win D.U.B.C. went to the start strong favourites for the Hibernia Cup (senior eights), rightly, as the event proved. E. D. Staunton took them away at about 40; at the end of a minute they had rather more than half a length, and this was held comfortably down the course. Drogheda rowed the race in a clinker boat, thus handicapping themselves, and in addition the supposed advantage of South Station on the ebb led the coxswain to steer very close to that bank from the Black Beacon up, thereby increasing very considerably the distance his crew had to travel. Dublin University also carried off the Kelly Cup (junior eights), defeating an unfinished Derry crew by two lengths.

Mention must be made of the efficient manner in which the committee handled a very difficult day's rowing, and it was no small achievement to finish close up to scheduled time.

The following table gives the summary of races and winners:—

Race.	Winner.
Maiden Cup	Newry R.C.
Corporation Cup	Belfast B.C.
Boyne Cup	Belfast B.C.
Cairnes Cup	Drogheda
Drogheda Cup	D.U.B.C.
Aspirants' Cup	Newry R.C.
Kelly Cup	D.U.B.C.
Hibernia Cup	D.U.B.C.

THE CORPORATION CHALLENGE CUP (Under-age Fours).
FINAL.

South Station—Belfast B.C.—R. W. Moffitt (bow), 11st. 7lb.; (2) J. L. McClatchie, 12st 7lb.; (3) G. B. L'Estrange, 12st. 7lb.; C. H. McConnell (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; A. G. Gullen (cox), 9st. 7lb.—1.

North Station—Dublin University B.C.—H. W. Irwin (bow), 10st.; (2) H. A. Fenton, 12st. 13lb.; (3) J. F. Harrington, 12st. 8lb.; T. A. Simington (stk.), 9st.; D. F. McCarthy (cox), 10st.—0

Belfast went into the lead soon after the start, and, holding it throughout, won by two lenghs.

THE MAIDEN CHALLENGE CUP (Maiden Fours).
FINAL.

South Station—Newry R.C.—E. C. Dudgeon (bow), 10st. 6lb.; (2) O. O'Sullivan, 10st. 6lb.; (3) N. E. Sinton, 11st.; J. E. Dunlop (stk.), 11st. 8lb.; J. Fisher (cox), 9st.—1.

North Station—Drogheda R.C.—R. McAuley (bow), 10st. 10lb.; (2) E. W. Strath, 11st. 7lb.; (3) T. Corrigan, 11st. 2lb.; C. Doherty (stk.), 10st. 4lb.; L. J. Healy (cox), 9st. 4lb.—2

Centre Station—Commercial B.C. (Belfast)—H. McBride (bow), 9st. 6lb.; (2) J. R. D. Gamble, 11st.; (3) M. J. W. Boyd, 14st.; A. B. Gamble (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; T. V. McCormick (cox), 9st.—0.

From quite an early stage the race became a duel between Newry and Drogheda, the former winning by two lengths.

THE CAIRNES CHALLENGE CUP (Second Senior Fours).
FINAL.

Centre Station—Drogheda R.C.—P. J. Byrne (bow), 9st. 4lb.; (2) C. W. Murdock, 11st 0lb.; (3) T. P. Hughes, 11st. 4lb; P. Morgan (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; L. J. Healy (cox), 9st. 4lb.—1.

South Station—Belfast B.C.—H. Hobart (bow), 11st. 7lb; (2) C. S. McDowell, 12st. 0lb.; (3) M. H. Kirke, 11st. 6lb.; H. E. O'D. Mayne (stk.), 11st. 0lb.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 9st. 7lb.—2.

North Station—Portadown B.C.—J. J. Farley (bow), 10st. 7lb.; (2) T. V. Johnston, 10st. 10lb.; (3) V. H. Farrell, 11st. 0lb.; A. D. Gibson (stk.), 10st. 7lb.; H. Walsh (cox), 10st. 0lb.—3.

Drogheda were best away and early in the lead, held it throughout to win by four lengths.

THE BOYNE CHALLENGE CUP (Junior Fours).
FINAL.

South Station—Belfast B.C.—R. W. Moffitt, 11st. 7lb.; (2) J. L. McClatchie, 12st. 7lb.; (3) G. B. L'Estrange, 12st. 7lb.; C. H. McConnell (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 9st 7lb.—1.

Centre Station—Dolphin R.C.—F. B. Costello (bow), 10st. 4lb.; (2) P. Keane, 10st. 8lb.; (3) J. O'Dwyer, 11st. 10lb.; R. W. Leslie (stk.), 9st. 8lb.; G. Leslie (cox), 8st. 7lb.—2.

North Station—Derry B.C.—S. Crawford (bow), 10st. 0lb.; (2) J. H. McVeigh, 11st. 3lb.; (3) A. S. Donaldson, 11st. 10lb.; S. G. A. Frew (stk.), 11st. 0lb.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st. 8lb.—0.

Belfast led from the start to win by two lengths.

THE DROGHEDA CHALLENGE CUP.—(Senior Fours).
FINAL.

South Station.—Dublin University B.C.—C. F. Cope (bow), 10st. 9lb.; (2) D. W. McCutcheon, 11st. 5lb.; (3) H. L. Dixon, 12st. 9lb.; J. M. Gibbon (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; T. V. Garland (cox), 8st. 10lb.—1.

North Station.—Belfast B.C.—K. Duggan (bow), 10st. 8lb.; (2) A. Montgomery, 11st. 5lb.; (3) C. Donnellan, 10st. 6lb.; R. S. Bolton (stk.), 11st. 5lb.; W. C. Houston (cox), 10st. 0lb.—2.

Centre Station.—Drogheda R.C.—J. Durnin (bow), 11st. 0lb.; (2) V. J. Gogarty, 11st. 2lb.; (3) Jas. Durnin, 11st. 3lb.; J. McAuley (stk.), 11st. 0lb.; L. J. Healy (cox), 9st. 4lb.—0.

At the end of the first minute D.U.B.C. led half a length, and, rowing within themselves, drew away down the course to win by three lengths; half a length.

THE ASPIRANTS' CHALLENGE CUP.—(Middle Eights).
FINAL.

North Station.—Newry R.C.—W. Magowan (bow), 10st. 3lb.; (2) E. C. Dudgeon, 10st. 6lb.; (3) N. E. Sinton, 11st. 0lb.; (4) O. O'Sullivan, 10st. 6lb.; (5) J. S. Fisher, 13st. 0lb.; (6) M. E. Joyce, 12st. 6lb.; (7) W. N. Dungan, 10st. 3lb.; J. E. Dunlop (stk.), 11st. 8lb.; J. Fisher (cox), 9st. 0lb.—1.

South Station.—Drogheda R.C.—T. Corrigan (bow), 11st. 2lb.; (2) V. J. Duffner, 10st. 6lb.; (3) J. Lyons, 11st. 0lb.; (4) J. Corrigan, 11st. 2lb.; (5) J. Roche, 11st. 2lb.; (6) E. W. Strath, 11st. 7lb.; (7) J. M. Collins, 10st. 6lb.; C. Doherty (stk.), 10st. 4lb.; L. J. Healy (cox), 9st. 4lb.—2.

Centre Station.—Neptune R.C.—A. McWilliam (bow), 9st. 0lb.; (2) W. McNeaney, 9st. 10lb.; (3) E. Kane, 11st. 10lb.; (4) R. C. Foley, 10st. 5lb.; (5) M. Kane, 11st. 0lb.; (6) W. Carmichail, 11st. 12lb.; (7) P. Grogan, 10st. 7lb.; W. K. Gibson (stk.), 9st. 10lb.; J. Nolan (cox), 9st. 6lb.—0.

Won by two and a half lengths; one length second and third.

THE KELLY CHALLENGE CUP.—(Junior Eights).
FINAL.

South Station.—Dublin University B.C.—D. J. O'Ryan (bow), 8st. 6lb.; (2) F. M. Lyons, 10st. 1lb.; (3) D. J. Luby, 10st. 6lb.; (4) D. D. Craig, 12st. 5lb.; (5) J. F. Harrington, 12st. 8lb.; (6) H. A. Fenton, 12st. 13lb.; (7) H. W. Irwin, 10st.; T. A. Simington (stk.), 9st.; D. F. McCarthy (cox), 10st.—1.

North Station.—Derry B.C.—W. J. Wray (bow), 11st.; (2) J. H. McVeigh, 11st. 3lb.; (3) N. A. T. McCullagh, 11st. 10lb.; (4) J. Reynolds, 12st.; (5) A. S. Donaldson, 11st. 10lb.; (6) H. McDermott, 11st. 5lb.; (7) S. Crawford, 10st.; S. G. A. Frew (stk.), 11st.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st. 8lb.—0.

D.U.B.C. led from the start to win by two lengths.

THE HIBERNIA CHALLENGE CUP.—(Senior Eights).
FINAL.

Centre Station.—Dublin University B.C.—R. E. D. Brown (bow), 9st. 12lb.; (2) J. M. Gibbon, 10st. 10lb.; (3) S. Behr, 11st.; (4) D. J. Armstrong, 11st. 8lb.; (5) H. L. Dixon, 12st. 9lb.; (6) D. W. McCutcheon, 11st. 5lb.; (7) C. F. Cope, 10st. 9lb.; E. D. Staunton (stk.), 10st.; T. V. Garland (cox), 8st. 10lb.—1.

South Station.—Drogheda R.C.—P. Byrne (bow), 9st. 4lb.; (2) P. Morgan, 10st. 10lb.; (3) John Durnin, 11st.; (4) C. Murdock, 11st.; (5) T. P. Hughes, 11st. 4lb.; (6) V. J. Gogarty, 11st. 2lb.; (7) James Durnin, 11st. 3lb.; Jos. McAuley (stk.), 11st.; L. J. Healy (cox), 9st. 4lb.—2.

North Station.—Belfast B.C.—K. Duggan (bow), 10st. 8lb.; (2) H. E. O'D. Mayne, 11st.; (3) C. Donnellan, 10st. 6lb.; (4) C. S. McDowell, 12st.; (5) H. Hobart, 11st. 7lb.; (6) A. Montgomery, 11st. 5lb.; (7) M. H. Kirke, 11st. 6lb.; R. S. Bolton (stk.), 11st. 5lb.; W. C. Houston (cox), 10st.—0.

From a level start Drogheda were first to show in front, but they failed to hold the lead, and at the end of the first minute D.U.B.C. were ahead. At the Black Beacon the order was unchanged. Coming to half-way D.U.B.C. had drawn clear, but down the enclosure Drogheda closed up with a good spurt, but failed to get level, and were beaten by a length.

TRINITY WEEK.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB. ANNUAL REGATTA.

Excellent entries have been received for the D.U.B.C Regatta, which will be held to-day and to-morrow at Island Bridge. The band of the Legion of ex-Servicemen will be in attendance on Saturday. Below is the programme for to-day:—

11.0—Island Bridge Cup—Heat A.—Dolphin v. Dublin.
11.20—Island Bridge—Heat B.—D.U.B.C. v. Neptune.
11.40—Chapelizod Cup—Heat A.—D.U.B.C. v. Carrick-on-Suir.
12.0—Island Bridge—Heat C.—Commercial v. Drogheda; Dundalk a bye.
12.20—Chapelizod—Heat B.—Citie of the Tribes v. Belfast.
12.40—Isthmian Cup—Heat A.—Belfast v. Carrick-on-Shannon.
1.0—Isthmian—Heat B.—D.U.B.C. v. Drogheda; Bann and Galway byes.
1.20—Lady Elizabeth Cup—Heat A.—Neptune v. Galway.
1.40—Lady Elizabeth—Heat B.—Bann v. Belfast; Drogheda and D.U.B.C. byes.
2.0—Tower's Cup—Heat A.—Dublin v. Dundalk; Neptune, Drogheda and Dolphin byes.
2.20—Tower's—Heat C.—Neptune v. Dolphin.
2.40—Chapelizod—Heat C.—Neptune v. Commercial; Dolphin a bye.
3.0—Lady Elizabeth—Heat C.—D.U.B.C. v. Drogheda.
3.20—Isthmian—Heat D.—Winner of Heat A. v. Galway.
3.40—Isthmian—Heat C.—Bann v. winner of Heat B.
4.0—Chapelizod—Heat E.—Winner of Heat B. v. Dolphin.
5.0—Lady Elizabeth—Heat D.—Winner of Heat A. v. winner of Heat B.
5.20—Tower's—Heat B.—Winner of Heat A. v. Drogheda.
5.40—Island Bridge—Heat D.—Winner of Heat B. v. Dundalk.
6.0—Chapelizod—Heat D.—Winner of Heat C. v. winner of Heat A.
6.20—Island Bridge—Heat E.—Winner of Heat A. v. winner of Heat C.
6.40—I.A.R.U.—Heat A.—D.U.B.C. v. Galway.

First-mentioned crew in each heat rows off North Station

HOUSING OF THE POOR.

DUBLIN ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

In addition to the twenty-four houses for artisans recently built in John street, Dublin, by the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, it is proposed to construct a further thirty houses in the same locality at an estimated cost of £11,400.

This decision was announced at an extraordinary general meeting of the Association, held at the conclusion of the annual meeting yesterday.

The extraordinary general meeting was held to consider a resolution that the capital of the company be increased to £30,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares at £1 each.

The meeting had also to consider the question of changing the name of the Association, in consequence of the extension of the work of the Association to include the construction of houses suitable for members of the artisan classes.

Regarding the proposal to increase the capital of the Association to £30,000, the Chairman (Mr. W. J. Ireland) said that the total cost of the new housing scheme would be £14,700, but, deducting the allowances and grants under the Housing Act, 1925, the total expenditure would be £11,400.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Sir Simon Maddock said that unless they had a well-housed community there could be no contentment and no development.

The Chairman proposed that the name be changed to "The Association for the Housing of the Very Poor and Industrial Workers, Ltd."

This was agreed to pending the shareholders' consent, and a further extraordinary general meeting.

A resolution was passed authorising the directors to take the necessary steps with a view to changing the name of the Association.

At the annual meeting of the Association the report of the directors was read and approved, and showed that the position of the Association was satisfactory. During the year the Board had sustained a dual loss in the retirement of the Chairman, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., and the death of Sir Joseph Downes. Two directors, Mr. William Ireland and Captain A. R. O'Connor, retired by rotation, but were re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co., were re-elected.

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES SOARING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, and bulls assumed complete control, sending prices to 12 points higher on an enormous volume of trading in Rails and Industrials. Easier call money and favourable trade reports were influential factors for the advance. U.S. Steel Common touched a "record" high price, and General Motors and dozens of other issues reached the year's highest points. Rails were stimulated by the expectation of favourable Federal legislation and reports of large current earnings, and Motors, Sugars, Coppers, Steels and Equipments also were heavily bought. General Electric gained 12 points, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe 9, Woolworth and South Porto Rican Sugar 6, while advances of 1 to 4 points were general in all sections of the list, with the exception of Oils, which were sluggish. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,450,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. All business was done at 3½ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ p.c. to 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅜c. higher at 66¼.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3½. 3¼	3½. 3¼
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.82½	4.82½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers	4.86⅝	4.86½
Do. Montreal	4.85⅞	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	2.81	2.88

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. Wed.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
139¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	135¼	135
102⅛	Do. Pref.	99⅛	99
97⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	94½	93
166½	Canadian Pacific	162	161½
11⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	11¼	11
75⅞	Chicago and North-West	73⅛	73
35⅛	Erie Shares	34⅛	34⅛
40⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	39¾	40
124⅞	Illinois Central	121½	121½
138¾	Louisville and Nashville	135	133
38⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37½	37
37	Missouri Pacific New	36	35
134¼	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	130½	130
153⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	149½	149
75⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	73⅛	73
54⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	52⅛	52
93⅛	Reading Shares	90⅞	88
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40¼	40
121⅛	Southern Railway	117⅞	117
105⅛	Southern Pacific	103	102
154⅛	Union Pacific	150	150
81⅛	Do. Pref.	79	79
133⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	129⅞	128
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	47½	47
31⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30⅛	30
99⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	96⅝	96
357⅛	General Electric	348	336
162⅜	National Lead	158	158
142⅛	United States Steel Common	138¾	138
132⅛	Do. Pref.	128⅝	129
43⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42¼	42
150⅛	General Motors (New)	146⅛	144
7⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅝	8
38	Do. Pref. Certs.	37	38
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42¼	43
75⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	73⅛	74
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18
26⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅛	25
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	62⅛	60
54⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	52⅛	52
34⅛	International Pet. of Canada	33¾	34
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅛	65
	BONDS.		
94⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92	91
73⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71½	71
96½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93⅛	93
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106½	106
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118
107⅝	Do. Do. 1937	104⅛	104
107½	7 per cent. German Loan	104⅛	104

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
75¾	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	73⅛	—
21⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	21¼	—
77⅛	Do. Preferred	75⅛	—
100⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	97⅛	—
⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¼	—
13⅛	Do. 1st Preference. Series B	13	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	2⅛	—
32⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	31⅛	—
104⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	102⅛	—
117	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	114	—
19⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	18¾	—
19⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	18⅛	—
73⅛	Do. Preferred	71	—
217⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	211	—
93⅝	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	91	—
90⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	88	—
235⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	229¾	—
62¼	National Breweries, Ltd.	60½	—
69⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	67	—
203⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	197½	—
103⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	100	—
115½	Do. Preferred	112½	—
107	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	104	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, ¼c. down to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	176⅛	176⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	171⅛	171⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	156⅛	156⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	172⅛	171⅛

MAIZE barely steady at ⅛c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83½	83⅝

LARD easy at 20 points fall. Prime Western steam, 17.10; Middle West, 16.90 to 17.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 43⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 43⅞ buyers, 44⅛ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	18.13	17.43	16.69	16.40	16.14	15.79
Prev. day	18.26	17.58	16.85	16.45	16.26	15.91

SUGAR easy, 4 points to 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.18. Approximate day's sales, 33,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	2.43	2.54	2.70	2.73	2.72	2.82
Prev. day	2.45	2.57	2.72	2.77	2.74	2.83

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT closed steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Closing options—July, 151⅞; October, 133⅛; December 130⅛. Oats steady and ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—July, 49½; October, 46⅞. Barley steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—July, 83½; October, 62½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	25	75
No. 2 Northern	59	96
No. 3 Northern	28	47
No. 4 Northern	3	5
Other grades	111	72
Total	226	295

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Trading has been quieter to-day in the absence of public participation. Moderate advances took place owing to the higher Liverpool market and reports of the lateness of European crops, but the market reacted under liquidation induced by the impending movement of the new crop and further rains in the spring wheat belt. The closing was easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	163⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec
To-day	140⅞	136⅞	138⅛
Prev. day	140⅝	136⅞	138⅝
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	140⅛	135⅞	137⅛
Prev. day	140⅝	135⅞	138

MAIZE was steady and quotably unchanged at the opening. The market closed barely steady ⅛c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	71⅞	71⅞	
Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	71⅝	76⅞	77⅛
Prev. day	72⅛	77⅛	77⅞
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	71½	76⅛	77½
Prev. day	71⅝	76⅞	77½

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	41⅛	42⅛	44⅛
Prev. day	41⅝	42⅛	44⅛

RYE—Futures steady, 1c. to 1½c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	92⅞	96⅛	98⅛
Prev. day	91⅞	94⅞	97⅛

PROVISIONS opened quiet. The firmness of hogs and light receipts encouraged a moderate demand from commission houses in the early trading; then the market reacted under liquidation on unfavourable advices from Europe. The cash enquiry was disappointing, and the close was easy, with lard futures 20 to 22½ points and spot 20 points down. Ribs are 20 to 5 points lower. Lard—Spot, 16.35.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept	Oct.
To-day	16.40	16.62	16.62½
Prev. day	16.60	16.85	16.82½
Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	18.25	17.95	—
Prev. day	18.45	18.00	—

BACON remains steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 19.00.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 10 to 20 points and heavy 15 points up. Light hogs, 14.00 to 14.90; heavy hogs, 13.85 to 14.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	84,000	97,000
„ Chicago	23,000	24,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 7,814,000, against 9,189,000 same season last year.

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LAW REPORTS.

ACTION OF WITNESS AT PRICES TRIBUNAL.

HIGH COURT INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED OFFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A certificate by Mr. Samuel L. Brown, K.C., Chairman of the Tribunal of Inquiry into the Prices of Articles of General Consumption, was brought before the Court, certifying that William Richardson, of 3 Burgh quay, Dublin, Secretary of the Retail Purveyors', Family Grocers' and Off-Licence Holders' Association, was legally summoned to attend as a witness before the Tribunal on June 7th last, and required to produce the register, or other book or document, containing the names and business addresses of the members of the Association; and that Mr. Richardson, being duly sworn, refused to produce the document, and also refused to answer a question to which the Tribunal required an answer.

Mr. Justice Sullivan made an order for the attendance of all parties concerned in the High Court at 11 o'clock next Monday morning at an inquiry into the alleged offence, and directed that notice should be served on Mr. Richardson, the Chief State Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Tribunal.

TRIAL OF AN ISSUE.

COUNTY WATERFORD RATE COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing was concluded of the trial of an issue in the action of Fraher v. Waterford County Council. The plaintiff is a draper residing at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and in previous proceedings brought by the Waterford County Council he was one of three defendants, the other two being Thomas Francis O'Higgins (who had been employed by the County Council as a rate collector for the Lismore district) and his wife, Mary O'Higgins.

In the previous proceedings the County Council moved on notice, before Mr. Justice Hanna, for an order, pursuant to Order 42, Rule 9, that they be at liberty to issue execution against the defendants for the sum of £2,490 and £4 7s. 2d. costs on foot of a judgment entered on the 8th July, 1925.

The Court made no rule on the plaintiffs' motion, and ordered that issues be tried before a judge without a jury, wherein the defendant, Daniel Fraher, as surety for O'Higgins, should be plaintiff, and the County Council of Waterford defendants.

Mr. Blood, K.C., with whom were Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. E. A. Ryan and Co.), for the plaintiff, Daniel Fraher, said that the present proceedings were to try an issue to determine the question whether or not Mr. Daniel Fraher was to be made liable for the payment of the sum of £2,490. Mr. Fraher was the person against whom the County Council were moving. The questions embodied in the order were:—

(1) Were false certificates as to the production of the dockets and vouchers of the accounts, in accordance with the Public Bodies Order, in fact issued during the financial year 1924-25?

(2) Was the County Council, or their proper officer, aware at any time before the embezzlement of any of the moneys that said certificates were in fact false?

(3) Did the County Council, or their proper officer, by their, or his, conduct, enable the said false certificates to be issued?

(4) Did the issue of the false certificates, if any, enable the collector to embezzle all or any part of the embezzled moneys?

(5) Would the moneys, or any part of them, have been embezzled by O'Higgins, the collector, but for said false certificates, if any?

A FURTHER ISSUE.

Proceeding, counsel said that there was a further issue—whether the County Council of Waterford were deceived and misled by the issue of false certificates, if any, and induced to issue same by the misrepresentation and conduct of O'Higgins.

"There has been an unfortunate amount of overlapping of accounts in the case of Mr. O'Higgins," said Mr. Blood. At one time in the year 1923, when he was handed his books for the 1923-24 collection, he had not closed the collections for the two previous years. There was no express regulation forbidding that overlapping.

Referring to the system of checking of the rate collectors' accounts, counsel said that in 1,062 cases during the period between the 11th October, 1924—on which date the collection books for the financial year 1924-25 were handed to the collector—up to the 22nd June, 1925, when the collector confessed his guilt and handed in his books, in 1,062 cases blocks where one or both receipts were detached, and showing, of course, that the payments had been received by the collector, were wholly ignored and overlooked by the checker. And those 1,062 overlooked payments represented a sum of £2,435, or thereabouts, the amount claimed against the unfortunate surety in this case. In these 1,062 cases no initials appeared in any of them.

It was shown by the minutes of the meetings of the County Council that over and over again the state of O'Higgins's collection was reported to the Council by their efficient Secretary. So alarming did the situation become as to his collections that at one of those meetings the Council, while giving him a short extension to close the overlapping accounts, took the precaution to add that this was to be without prejudice to their rights against the sureties under the bond. He (counsel) could find no record of any notice having been given to the sureties as to what was taking place.

PAYMENTS.

Mr. Edmund W. Beecher, agent for the Duke of Devonshire at Lismore, deposed to having paid £809 6s. to O'Higgins, and he identified O'Higgins's signature on the receipt.

William Wood, Edward Casey and Arthur Ryan, ratepayers in the district, also proved having paid O'Higgins rates, and identified his signature on receipts which they produced.

Thomas Francis O'Higgins deposed that he resided at Cappoquin. He had acted as rate collector for the Lismore area from 1903 till 1925. His accounts were checked fortnightly by Mr. Heskin, Clerk of the Lismore Rural District Council.

Cross-examined by Mr. Phelps, the witness, when asked if he had faithfully served the county for twenty-three years, replied: "It all depends upon the meaning you attach to that adverb."

Thomas R. Chambers, chartered accountant, Waterford, stated that, according to the collections and lodgments made by Mr. O'Higgins, they showed a deficit of £2,290 3s. 9d.

Daniel Fraher, the plaintiff, was examined and admitted being associated on the bond which was the subject matter of the issue. Until the time Mr. O'Higgins surrendered his books to the County Council he had never heard any complaint about the way he had discharged his duties.

Alexander Heskin, examined on behalf of the County Council, stated that he had always looked upon O'Higgins as an entirely competent and honest collector. Witness did not at any time connive at any fraud on the part of O'Higgins.

Mr. John Murphy, Assistant Clerk, gave similar evidence.

Mr. John H. O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Waterford County Council, stated that, up to the surrender of his books by Mr. O'Higgins, they had no reason to suspect his honesty.

The evidence having closed,

Mr. Phelps, K.C., addressing the Court for the County Council, submitted that in such a case as this, where embezzlement and fraud had been committed, the surety could not escape liability.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., having replied,

Mr. Justice O'Byrne reserved judgment.

Mr. Latham, Attorney-General; Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner in London, and Mr. A. G. Manning, member of the House of Representatives, will represent the Australian Commonwealth at the next League of Nations Assembly meeting.

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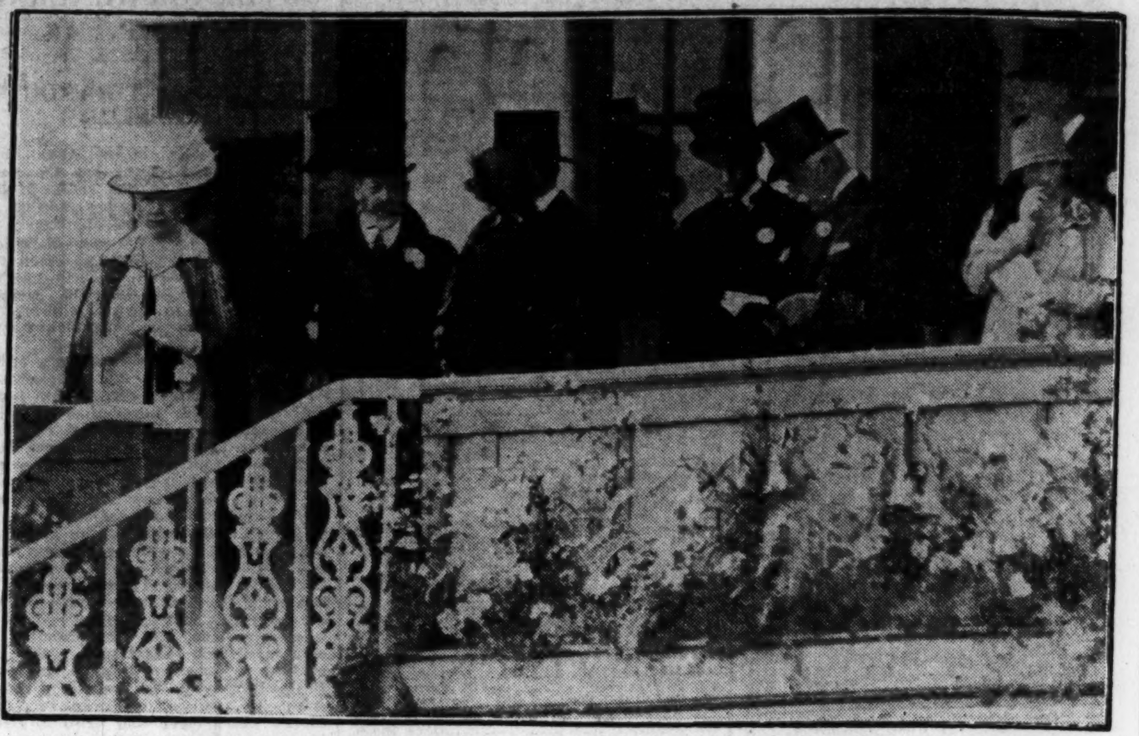
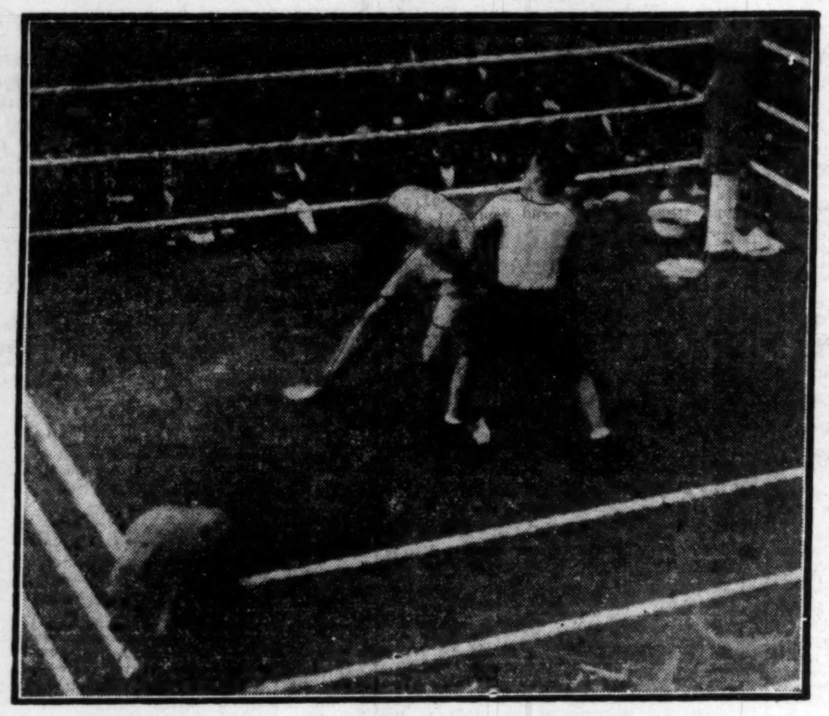


The King and Queen in the Royal Box at Ascot.

Mr. Sam. Boal's Uncle Bill, first prize for Style and Appearance (lady riders only) at Ballymena Show.

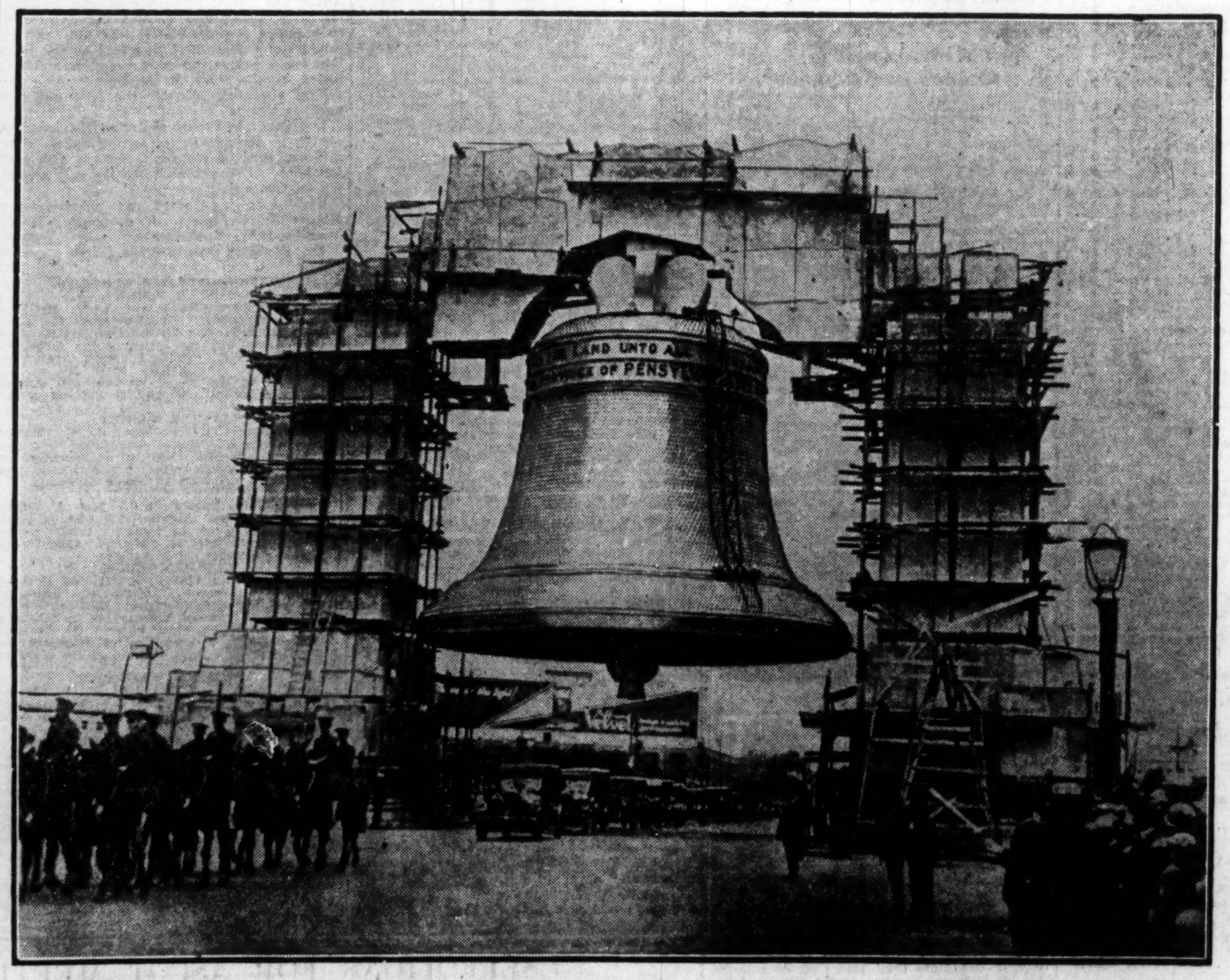
Mr. M. Scott leading in Maureen M., the winner of the President's Cup at Mallow.

The Wedding of Miss Doris Bohane, B.A., Dublin, and Mr. Arnold Frederick Fraser, of Nottingham.

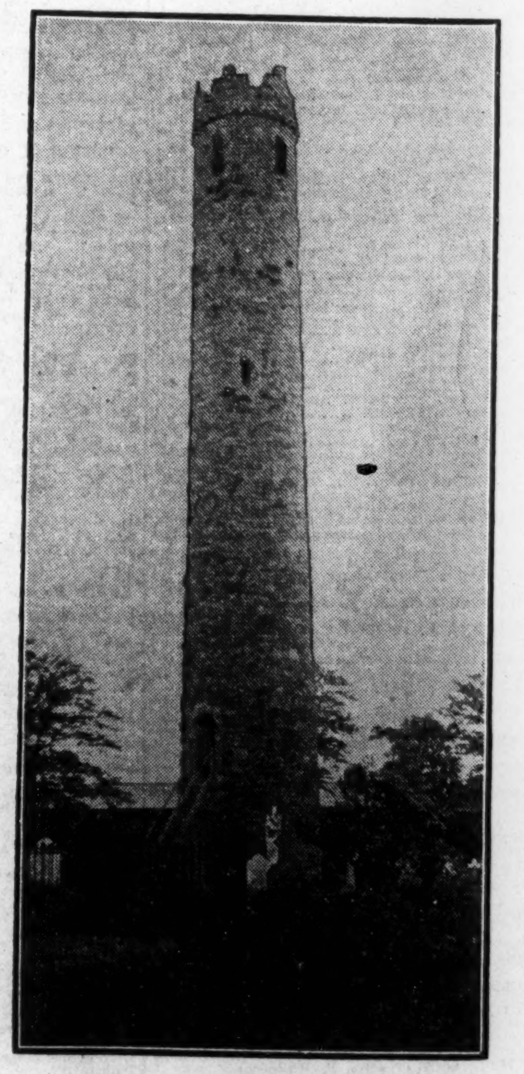


IRISH INTER-UNIVERSITY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST NIGHT.—Mr. R. J. Lowthian (D.U.) defeating Mr. R. McHugh (U.C.D.) in the Bantam-Weight Contest.

"Umbrella Day" at the Boyne Regatta yesterday.



The Liberty Bell, 80 feet high, with 26,000 coloured lights, which was one of the sights at the Celebration, in Philadelphia, of 150 Years of American Independence.



The Round Tower at Kildare, which is described on this page.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—"Interpretation of Dreams," Conn Mac Murchadha. 7.45—"Some Great Men of Trinity College," John Brennan. 8.0—"Liszt Hour," Station Orchestra; Songs (Liszt), Lilian Whittaker (soprano): "Es muss ein Wunderbares Sein," "Bist Du," "Mignon's Song," "Du Bist wie eine Blume." 9.0—Recitations, Elizabeth Young: "The Fiddler of Dooney" (W. B. Yeats), "The Stolen Child" (W. B. Yeats), "The King of Ireland's Son" (Nora Hopper), "The Vesture of the Soul" ("Æ"), "The Voice of God," "Besides That," and "In the Dark" (James Stephens); "The Boy from Ballytearin" (M. O'Neill), "The Music-Makers" (O'Shaughnessy). 9.15—Songs, Alan MacWhirter: "Over Here" (famine song) (arr. Wood), "The Stuttering Lovers" (arr. Hughes), "Leezie Lindsay" (arr. Lawson), "The Earl o' Moray" (arr. Lawson), "O'er the Moor" (arr. Lawson), "The Laird o' Cockpen" (arr. Moffat). 9.35—Entertainer, Dugald Blue: "Barney's Visit to the Photographers." 9.45—"The Old Timers on the River" (arr. Louis O'Brien). 10.15—Station Orchestra (Gilbert and Sullivan). 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.15—"Modern Relics of Barbarism," by Guy A. Broun. 4.30—The Station Orchestra: Overture, "Egmont" (Beethoven); Symphony, No. 39, in E Flat (Mozart); Overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); "The Phantom Brigade" (Myddleton); "Bygone Days" ("Reverie") (B. Carr); March, "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1 (Elgar). 5.30—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time; Music. 3.20—M. Stephan: "Elementary French." 3.45—Concert: Handel-Grieg Programme. 4.45—Arthur Jay (baritone), Dorothy Hogben (piano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 6.30—Wireless Papers Summary. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News; Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—Scriabin, interpreted by Edward Mitchell; Sonata V., Op. 53. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Albert Sandler and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra. 9.0—The Beethoven A Major 'Cello Sonata and some Short Pieces; Adelina Leon (Violoncello), V. Hely Hutchinson (pianoforte). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Talk by Mr. G. T. Atkinson: "Life in the Sea at Midsummer." 10.0—Variety: Munro and Mills (syncopated Piano duets), Phyllis Gibbs and Partner (in songs and syncopation), Scala (banjoist), Elsa MacFarlane (light songs), Eddie Reed (raconteur), Mabel Constanduros in selections from her repertoire. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather Forecast. 11.0-12.30—The Radio Quartet and Muriel Nixon (soprano), Eric Morgan (baritone), Emily Keady (violin). 12.30-1.0—Organ Recital by Marjorie Renton, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. (organist and director of the choir, Chelsea Congregational Church), relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside; Concerto in B Flat (1st and 2nd Movements) (Handel), "Bridal March of the Birds" (Parry), "Summer Sketches" (Lemare): "Dawn," "The Bee," "The Cuckoo"; Fantasia in F Minor (Mozart). 1.0-2.0 and 3.20-6.0—From London. 6.0-9.55—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—Same as London. 11.0-12.0—Jean Lensen's Ciro's Club Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Organ Recital by Arthur Marston, A.R.C.O. 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Bijou Band; Arthur England (bass-baritone). 6.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—School Transmission. 3.35—Music. 4.45—Mr. Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Art in the National Museum of Wales, "The Appreciation of Art—'The Shepherdess and Sheep,' painted by Ter Meulin." 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Kate Lovell on "Roses." 4.15—The Station Pianoforte Quartette and George Jeffcock (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 6.50-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.25-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Soldiers' Songs (The Battle of Waterloo, June 18th, 1815); The Wireless Quartet: Overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); Selection, "Martial Moments" (Winter); Entr'acte, "Gallantry" (Ketelbey); Robert Langmuir (bass); "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann); "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep" (B. Andrews); "A Sergeant of Horse" (J. A. Dix); The Quartet: Overture, "Patrie" (Bizet); Fantasia, "England" (arr. Winter); March, "Blaze of Glory" (Holzmann); Robert Langmuir: "The Trumpeter" (J. A. Dix); "My Old Shako"; "The Veteran's Song" (Stephen Adams). 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Horticulture Talk. 8.0—From London. 8.30—The London Radio Repertory Players, in "Remnant Acre," a Play, in One Act, by Dion Titheradge. 9.0-11.0—From London.

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It might possibly be assumed that a newer doorway was inserted at a later date, but an examination of the tower, Petrie asserts in his book on round towers, shows that the door, and the other apertures, though they are entirely devoid of ornament, are integral features of the structure. The general character and style of ornamentation on the inner capitals and arches present features not to be found in any Anglo-Norman remains. The zig-zag moulding would be considered by many to be conclusive evidence of its being the work of the Anglo-Norman era, but there is historical evidence to suggest that the use of such ornamentations was of earlier age in Ireland.

There are various and conflicting theories of the origin and use of these round towers. Some writers have ascribed them to the Danes, but no trace of such buildings has been found in any of the other countries where the Northmen settled. Others have suggested a Phœnician or Eastern origin, or that they were connected with Pagan rites. Cambrensis, however, writing of the Kildare Round Tower, uses the term, *turris ecclesiastica*, which leaves little doubt about the matter, as it is a phrase he could not have used as applying to any but a Christian edifice.

VATICAN AUDIENCES.

ROME, Thursday.

The Pope gave an audience to-day to Monsignor Hagan, the Rector of the Irish College, who presented ten newly-ordained priests, ex-students of the College, to His Holiness.—(Reuter.)

Tullamore Urban Council has applied for a £10,000 Government loan for building houses on the site of the old Royal Irish Constabulary barracks.

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VERDICT FOR BANK.

In the Dublin High Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a special jury,

The hearing was concluded of the case in which the Munster and Leinster Bank claims £5,000 from Robert J. Codd and eight other defendants, who reside in County Wexford, which the plaintiffs alleged was payable to them under a joint and several continuing guarantee. The defendants traversed the cause of action, denied that the sum claimed was due by them to the bank, and pleaded alternatively that, if they did sign a guarantee, they signed it in the belief that it was a guarantee for £200 which had been advanced to the Wexford Poultry Society.

On the findings of the jury, judgment was entered for the plaintiffs, with costs.

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ASCOT, Thursday Night.

Dullish weather and light rain during the latter part of the afternoon deprived Cup Day at Ascot of some of its social magnificence, but there had been next to no rainfall here overnight, although there was a downpour in various parts of the country, and so the going was unaffected. Solario has won the Gold Cup after accomplishing what few horses have done in the history of the race, viz., make all the running. I say all the running, because although twice the French colt, Priori II., headed him by an inch or so—it was only for a stride or two—after which Solario was in front again.

There were only six runners, and it was possible to get on Solario at first by laying 11 to 10, while the French colt was the next best backed. He it was who was the only serious challenger to the St. Leger winner. The pace from the start was a wretched one, and Childs soon decided to make his own running. Round the bend they went and along the back stretch, Priori still tracking the favourite and hanging on to him well. In the straight Priori drew level and actually headed Solario for a stride, but the latter very soon drew away and beat him by three lengths.

It was, of course, a very good performance, considering that Solario has not done what is commonly accepted as an orthodox Gold Cup preparation, but it was not one to make him out to be, as so many people acclaim him, the horse of the century. It is very possible, however, that it could have been ever so much better, and that if there had been a horse to set a really good pace Priori—who, although obviously a good stayer is no "wonder horse"—would have been lost, and that Solario would have won as he liked.

It must ever remain a moot point what Picaroon would have done had he been in the field, for Solario is a smasher this season. The real merit of Solario may, as a fact, never be known, for Sir John Rutherford intends to give him only one or two easy races, possibly at Newmarket, before he is retired to the stud. He won the St. Leger when Picaroon was far from his best, and that colt was afterwards removed from his path. There was, however, more than one old hand here this afternoon who would not concede that Solario in winning the Gold Cup had accomplished anything like the feat of Persimmon in the same race when he beat an admittedly great horse like Winkfield's Pride in the hollowest fashion.

The classic form, as on the two previous afternoons, was again raked fore and aft. Apple Sammy was third in the Guineas, slightly in front of Embargo, who had run a great race in the Royal Hunt Cup, and Mr. Hornung's colt had also been well up in the leading division for a mile in the Derby. He was started in the Granville Stakes and a short price taken about him, but he was the first horse beaten in the race, and the 100 to 8 filly, Waterval, made practically all the running to win by a length and a half from Golden Fairy, of whom Apple Sammy on their Newmarket running had a stone at least in hand.

This, however, was nothing like the shock administered by the defeat of Colorado, who, over the Hunt Cup course, in the Rous Memorial Stakes was beaten by three lengths and a length and a half by Warden of the Marches and Bella Minna. Bella Minna made the running, and when Colorado attempted to move up to her he collapsed, which was form at least 21lb. behind that which he had shown in the Guineas. Warden of the Marches then took command and won easily.

This National Stud bred colt was only meeting Colorado on 7lb. worse terms than weight for age, and as he was a good stone behind the classic form of last year, the whole thing is confusing.

PROMPT BEATEN BY ARTIST GLOW.

There was another shattering of the form when Prompt, who was conceding only 4lb. to the three-year-old, Artist Glow, in the Ribblesdale Stakes, was beaten half a length by Mrs. Chester Beatty's Gainsborough colt. The filly swerved close home, but Artist Glow was always beating her. If Artist Glow had been in the Hunt Cup, Prompt would have been giving him some 20lb., and she would still have been as well backed as she was yesterday.

A good favourite in Sparus lost the Churchill Stakes by a length and a half to the one-paced filly, Camden. Sparus does not get two miles properly, but this was a slow-run race to suit Sparus, and yet his jockey attempted to win on him when they came round the turn for home. In the straight Sparus won his race twice, but at the place where the judge sits he was beaten.

There was a very good-looking field of two-year-olds for the New Stakes, which was won by the grey Stefan the Great colt, Damon, from the novices, Sickle, Adam's Apple and Applecross. The last-named, a full brother to Hurry Off, whom Mr. Persse used to train for the Duke of Westminster as he trains Damon now for his American patron, Mr. T. F. Ryan, is a good-looking individual, and he will improve on this running.

Damon, who had finished an indifferent third to Giroflee at Manchester, had profited by the experience, and he was greatly fancied to win here. Diomedes won the Cork and Orrery Stakes, making, as usual, all the running and winning hard held by a couple of lengths from Perhaps So.

He runs again in the King's Stand Stakes to-morrow, where his most dangerous opponent may be the French colt, Highborn II., who won the Fern Hill Stakes so easily yesterday. DIOMEDES should beat him. The Wokingham Stakes will attract the usual big field, and it is likely that Vesington Star and Insight II. will run again. Both had hard races in the Hunt Cup, and I prefer one of those who have not run at the meeting, and take a chance with that game filly, DODDER, to beat Hope. The Jersey Stakes may fall to FRIAR WILE, and, although the Derby form has been topsy-turvy this week, I must choose LANCEGAYE, who was second to Coronach at Epsom, to win the Hardwicke Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

ASCOT.

- 1.30—Review Order.
- 2.30—Lancegaye.
- 3. 0—Jennie Deans.
- 3.30—Compiler.
- 4. 0—Pilum (nap).
- 4.30—Seclin.
- 5. 0—Diomedes.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette.—To-day's Best—Fourth Hand. Double—Friar Wile and Fourth Hand.

Daily Express.—Safety Bet—Capture Him (e.w.). Double—Capture Him and Son o' Spring.

Daily Mirror.—Double—Lancegaye and Winalot (nap).

Daily Graphic.—Double—Friar Wile and Seclin.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Upon inquiry at the All-England Club yesterday it was ascertained that that body had no information regarding the announced withdrawal of R. Lacoste from the Championship, although it was understood at the club that Lacoste had not been in the best of health for some time.

By his success in the Rous Memorial Stakes at Ascot yesterday Warden of the Marches has incurred a 14lb. penalty for the Sandown Anniversary Cup.

Mlle. S. Lenglen, accompanied by her mother, crossed from Paris to London yesterday. She brought no fewer than eighteen rackets with her for the championships, which open at Wimbledon on Monday next.

Lady Helen McCalmont's fine stamp of hunter, Late Entry, caught the judge's eye three times at the Royal Windsor Show last week. Though Late Entry did not get a first prize he secured a second, a third and a fifth, and looks capable of a great deal of improvement in the future.

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ASCOT RESULTS.

1.30—**GRANVILLE STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. out of stakes. 5 f.

Sir L. Richardson's ch. f. WATERVAL, by Friar Marcus—Lilaline, 3, 8-11 ...C. Elliott 1
Lord Derby's GOLDEN FAIRY, 3, 9-1 T. Weston 2
Lord Dewar's SILVRETTA, 3, 8-11 ...J. Childs 3
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Apple Sammy, 3, 9-7 H. Jelliss 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Mirawala, 3, 9-1 ...C. Smirke 0
Major McCalmont's Astrologer, 3, 9-0 H. Beasley 0
Mr. M. Vagliano's Rich Vein, 3, 8-11...R. Jones 0
Mr. D. Crossman's Green Orb, 3, 8-7 E. Forsyth 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Nadia, 2, 7-3 ....W. Alford 0
Lady Ludlow's Quickella, 2, 7-2 ......J. Caldwell 0
Lady Penrhyn's Welfare colt, 2, 7-2 K. Robertson 0

Off 1.32. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Apple Sammy, 6 to 1 Silvretta, 8 to 1 Golden Fairy, 10 to 1 Welfare colt, 100 to 8 each WATERVAL and Nadia, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Waterval, on the stand side, was the best away from Nadia, Golden Fairy, and Rich Vein, with Mirawala and Apple Sammy next, the two to strike off slowly being Quickella and Welfare colt. At half-way Golden Fairy raced up to Waterval, but Apple Sammy could make no impression on the leaders. Drawing away close home, Waterval resumed the lead to win by a length and a half; one length separated second and third. Quickella was fourth, Welfare colt fifth, Rich Vein sixth, Mirawala seventh, Astrologer eighth, Apple Sammy ninth, and Green Orb last.

2.30—**GOLD CUP**, value 500 sovs., with 3,500 sovs. in specie in addition, out of which second receives 700 sovs. and third 300 sovs., added to sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each. 2½ m.

Sir J. Rutherford's br. c. SOLARIO, by Gainsborough—Sun Worship, 4, 9-0 ...J. Childs 1
Comte. G. de Chavagnac's PRIORI II., 4, 9-0 Allemand 2
Mr. Sol Joel's PONS ASINORUM, 4, 9-0 H. Wragg 3
Lord Rosebery's Plack, 5, 9-1 ....C. Elliott 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Zambo, 4, 9-0 ......C. Smirke 0
Mr. S. J. Unzue's Warminster, 4, 9-0 G. Torterolo 0

Off 2.34. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on SOLARIO, 7 to 1 agst. Priori II., 8 to 1 Plack, 10 to 1 Zambo, 100 to 8 Pons Asinorum, 33 to 1 Warminster. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Solario settled down in front of Pons Asinorum until shortly after passing the stands, when Priori II., on the inside, moved up and took a slight lead rounding the paddock turn. Solario speedily regained the lead, and Warminster took third place, with Zambo next and Plack last. At Swinley bottom Solario still held a slight lead of Priori II., with Pons Asinorum now in the rear. Turning into the straight, Priori II. challenged, and for a few strides headed the favourite, only to weaken shortly afterwards. The favourite drew out again from the distance and, being ridden out, won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Warminster was fourth, and Zambo, who pulled up feelingly, last. Time—4 min. 45 1-5 sec.

Draw for places—No. 1 (outside), Warminster; 2, Zambo; 3, Pons Asinorum; 4, Plack; 5, Priori II.; 6, Solario.

3.0—**ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 100 sovs. out of stakes. 7 f. 166 yds.

Lord Lonsdale's ch. c. WARDEN OF THE MARCHES, by Phalaris—Mary Mona, 4, 8-13 ....J. Childs 1
Captain S. Riley Lord's BELLA MINNA, 3, 7-9 ....S. Donoghue 2
Lord Derby's COLORADO, 3, 8-5 ...T. Weston 3
Mr. Barcley Walker's Kerloch, 3, 7-4 W. Alford 0

Off 3.4. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Colorado, 11 to 4 agst. Bella Minna, 4 to 1 WARDEN OF THE MARCHES, 20 to 1 Kerloch. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Bella Minna, in the centre, held a slight lead of Warden of the Marches, on the stand side, with Colorado, no more than a neck behind, third. This order was maintained until half-way, when Warden of the Marches joined the leader. Shortly afterwards the favourite, under pressure, took second place, but weakened close home, when Lord Lonsdale's colt drew out to score by three lengths; half a length separated second and third.

3.30—**CHURCHILL STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,300 sovs. added, four years old. Owner of second receives 200 sovs. and owner of third 100 sovs. out of stakes. 2 m.

Mr. J. S. Austen's b. f. CAMDEN, by Santair—Most Gravious, 8-7 ....R. Perryman 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's SPARUS, 9-3 R. Jones 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's MENDOZA, 7-10 F. Fox 3
H.H. Aga Khan's Vermilion Pencil, 9-8 C. Smirke 0
Mr. Sol Joel's The Monk, 9-0 ....H. Wragg 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's The Wolf, 9-8 A. Esling 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Ragbolt, 7-9 ...S. Donoghue 0

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Sparus, 3 to 1 Vermilion Pencil, 9 to 2 The Wolf, 11 to 2 Mendoza, 10 to 1 CAMDEN or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

At a slow pace Camden settled down in front of Mendoza, The Monk, Vermilion Pencil, and The Wolf, with Sparus last. After going five furlongs Vermilion Pencil raced into third place, and at half-way Ragbolt dropped back last. Six furlongs from home Sparus moved up into fourth place, and coming into the straight The Wolf improved his position. Well below the distance Sparus challenged, and for a few strides took the lead, but, quickly weakening, gave way to Camden, who stayed on to score by one and a half lengths; half a length separated second and third. Vermilion Pencil was fourth, The Monk fifth, and Ragbolt, tailed off, last.

4.0—**RIBBLESDALE STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. out of stakes. 1 m.

Mrs. Chester Beatty's ch. c. ARTIST GLOW, by Gainsborough—Starlight, 3, 8-7 C. Elliott 1
Mr. Sol Joel's PROMPT, 4, 8-11 ...H. Wragg 2
Mr. A. K. Macomber's THE SIRDAR, 4, 9-7 H. Beasley 3
Lord H. de Walden's Stasiarch, 3, 8-1 F. Dempsey 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Venetian Lady, 3, 7-4 G. Walsh 0

Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on Prompt, 4 to 1 agst. ARTIST GLOW, 9 to 2 The Sirdar, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Venetian Lady jumped off best, but The Sirdar speedily raced to the front, followed by Venetian Lady and Artist Glow, with Prompt last. Approaching the turn Prompt raced into fourth place, and Artist Glow improved. Below the distance Artist Glow went to the front, and, resisting the challenge of Prompt, won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Stasiarch was fourth.

4.30—**NEW STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added; two years old. Second receives 10 per cent. and third 5 per cent. of whole stake. 5 f.

Mr. T. F. Ryan's gr. c. DAMON, by Stefan the Great—Grzzel Grim, 8-10 ....H. Beasley 1
Ld. Derby's SICKLE, 8-10 ....T. Weston 2
Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn's ADAM'S APPLE, 8-10 S. Donoghue 3
Mr. J. S. Courtauld's Shian Mor, 8-10 H. Jellis 0
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Dunboyne, 8-10 .....F. Fox 0
Ld. Glanely's Grandison, 8-10 ......J. Thwaites 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Incitatus, 8-10 .....R. Jones 0
Ld. H. de Walden's Tannenberg, 8-10 F. Lane 0
Sir C. Hyde's Hafiz, 8-10 ....F. Dempsey 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Casino, 8-10 ....B. Carslake 0
Capt. S. Riley Lord's Handyman, 8-10 M. Beary 0
Mr. H. Pulitzer's Star in the East C., 8-10 C. Smirke 0
Mrs. W. Raphael's Giovanni, 8-10 F. Winter 0
M. E. de St. Alary's Bonny Boy II., 8-10 G. Archibald 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Prestissimo, 8-10 ...P. Brown 0
Mrs. E. A. Wallinger's Agapo, 8-10 R. Perryman 0
Ld. Woolavington's Applecross, 8-10...J. Childs 0
Mr. A. Buston's Seagain, 8-7 ....H. Wragg 0
Ld. Rosebery's Cavil, 8-7 ....C. Elliott 0

Off at 4.34. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Applecross, 4 to 1 Adam's Apple, 9 to 2 DAMON, 8 to 1 Sickle, 100 to 12 Shian Mor, 100 to 8 Prestissimo, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Three times the tapes were broken before the despatch, when Adam's Apple jumped off best, attended by Grandisson, Sickle, and Shian Mor, with Damon and Applecross also well placed. Below the distance Sickle, Damon, and Shian Mor drew up to Adam's Apple, who began to weaken immediately afterwards. From this point Damon drew out, and won comfortably by a length and a half; the same distance separated second and third. Applecross was fourth, Shian Mor fifth, Bonnie Boy sixth, Prestissimo seventh, Seagain eighth, Cavil ninth, Star in the East tenth, Giovanni eleventh, Casino twelfth, and Hafiz last.

5.0—**CORK AND ORRERY ALL-AGED STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. out of stakes. 6 f.

Mr. S. W. Beer's b. c. DIOMEDES, by Argos—Capdane, 4, 10-9 ....J. Leach 1
Dowager Lady Nunburnholme's PERHAPS SO, 5, 9-11 ....W. McLachlan 2
Col. A. E. Jenkins's HARPIST, 5, 10-1 J. Childs 3
Mr. W. J. Waldron's Sweet Nell, 3, 8-0 A. Orme 0

Off at 5.0. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 1 on DIOMEDES, 8 to 1 agst. Harpist, 100 to 8 Perhaps So, 25 to 1 Sweet Nell. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Diomedes was best away from Perhaps So, with Harpist last, until the distance, where Harpist improved; but, without being seriously troubled, the favourite won by two lengths; five lengths separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Ascot Meeting will be concluded to-day, and the card is again such a welter of important races that in selecting the Wokingham Stakes as the chief feature of the afternoon one does so mainly because that popular sprint makes the strongest appeal to the speculative section of racegoers. Several of the failures in Wednesday's big handicap figure among the entries. The most notable of these, perhaps, is Vesington Star, who was well backed for the Hunt Cup and only narrowly missed a place. Compiler is strongly fancied to win the race for the second successive year, and the course will better suit this long-striding horse than the sharp track at Lingfield Park, where he was recently narrowly beaten by Merriment, prior to which he beat some smart sprinters at Newbury, including Scherzo. Another with a good chance is Dalnamein, who ran exceedingly well at Epsom in the race won by Harpist. Francis Joseph ran a dead-heat with the smart Phalaros in the Salford Borough Handicap at Manchester, and on that form enters into the argument. Others with nice chances are Sunstone, Field Argent, Sweet Rocket, Herbalist, Capture Him, Dodder, and Heliaster. It is an open race, but, perhaps, the winner may be found in Heliaster, who ran really well at Newbury after taking a lot out of himself in a false start. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Jersey Stakes—**Review Order.**
Harwicke Stakes—**Lancegaye.**
Windsor Castle Stakes—**Fourth Hand.**
Wokingham Stakes—**Heliaster.**
Ascot High-Weight Stakes—**Glommen.***
Alexandra Stakes—**Seclin.**
King's Stand Stakes—**Diomedes.**
DOUBLE—**Glommen and Seclin.**

1.30—**JERSEY STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 700 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. Breeder of winner receives 100 sovs., owner of second 100 sovs., owner of third 50 sovs. 7 f. 166 yds.

		st.	lb.
ALEXANDRIAN (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	9	6
CORONACH (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	6
PILLION (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	J. Watson	9	3
REVIEW ORDER (Lord Barnby)	Persse	9	1
FRIAR WILE (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	1
HELTER SKELTER (Lord Derby)	Lambton	9	1
DONNINA (Lord D'Abernon)	Lambton	8	12
BOGNOR (Mr. Sol. Joel)	Earl	8	12
BLUEBERG (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	10
ASTROLOGER (Maj. McCalmont)	Persse	8	10
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	8	10
BOREALIS (Mr. James White)	L. Ward	8	10
TENACITY (Lord Glanely)	Archer	8	7
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	3
PARTI (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	3
MILIKA (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	8	3
TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	8	3
GRANDFLIGHT (Lord Glanely)	Archer	8	3
MONK'S WAY (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	3
THISTLEDOWN (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	3
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	3
BUCCAROO (Mr. A. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	3
ONWARD (Mr. A. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	3
THE ROGUE II. (Mr. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	3
RUSHING WATER (Mr. Peard)	Private	8	3
NEWGALE (Lord St. Davids)	C. Waugh	8	3
GRASSMOOR (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	8	3
LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. Singer)	Taylor	8	3
KERLOCH (Mr. A. B. Walker)	J. Rhodes	8	3
ST. BARNABRIGHT (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	3
KNICKER BOCKER (Mr. Wootton)	Wootton	8	3
SUNNY VIEW (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	1
GAY BIRD (Lord Astor)	Taylor	8	0
PRIMROSE LEAGUE (Lord Astor)	Taylor	8	0
CISTUS (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Taylor	8	0
GAY SPARK (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	8	0
BLAZE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan)	D. Waugh	8	0
MUSTDORA (Mr. A. R. Cox)	Taylor	8	0
GLEN ROSA (Lord Derby)	Lambton	8	0
LAW AND ORDER (Mr. M. Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	0
ROSEOLA (Mr. J. Widener)	Crawford	8	0
PERSUASION (Lord Wavertree)	S. Darling	8	0
COSTIGAN (Mr. W. Pollock)	Owner	8	0
BLEASBY (Sir John Robinson)	Leach, sen.	8	0
WILLIAM OF TYRE (Mr. A. B. Walker)	Persse	8	0
ELMFIELD (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Pickering	8	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	REVIEW ORDER	H. Beasley	11/4
100	FRIAR WILE	J. Childs	2/1
122	HELTER SKELTER	T. Weston	11/2
20	PLAYBOY	Carslake	11/2
040	GRASSMORE	R. Jones	10/1

2.30—**HARDWICKE STAKES** of 2,000 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, p.p. Second receives 10 per cent. and third 5 per cent. of the whole stake. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PTOLEMY II. (Capt. J. D. Cohn)	France	4	9	10
DIOMEDES (Mr. S. W. Beer)	H. Leader	4	9	10
ÆTHELSTAN (Capt. J. D. Cohn)	France	4	9	10
CROSS BOW (Lord Astor)	Taylor	4	9	10
WARDEN OF THE MARCHES (Ld. Lonsdale)	F. Darling	4	9	10
MASKED MARVEL (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	France	4	9	10
SOLARIO (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	4	9	10
THE SIRDAR (Mr. Macomber)	France	4	9	10
VERMILION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	4	9	10
DONZELON (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	5	9	9
ASKE (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	4	9	7
TOURNESOL (M. M. Calmann)	Taylor	4	9	7
ST. BECAN (Sir George Bullough)	J. Jarvis	4	9	7
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4	9	7
TREASURER (Lord Glanely)	Archer	4	9	7
INSTEP (Mr. Reid Walker)	C. Doyle	4	9	0
TISSAPHERNES (Mr. Walker)	Rhodes	4	9	0
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. J. Scott)	Thomson	5	8	13
PRETTY MAID (Mr. J. J. Maher)	Persse	4	8	11
SWIFT AND SURE (Lord Astor)	Taylor	3	8	8
COLORADO (Lord Derby)	Lambton	3	8	8
CORONACH (Ld. Woolavington)	Darling	3	8	8
LEGIONNAIRE (Ld. Woolavington)	Darling	3	8	8
FINGLAS (Mr. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	3	8	8
CAISSOT (Lord Derby)	Lambton	3	8	8
MASKED RULER (Mr. Macomber)	France	3	8	5
PHANARIOTE (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	8	5
FOLIATION (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Taylor	3	8	5
CIMIEZ (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	8	5
THE WOLF (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	France	4	8	4
SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby)	Lambton	4	8	4
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely)	Archer	4	8	1
COLOSSEUM (Ld. Hillingdon)	S. Darling	4	8	1
CONSTANTIUS (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	4	8	1
MISTLEY (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Griggs	3	7	12
LOCH SEN (Sir Donald Horsfall)	Griggs	3	7	12
WAR MIST (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	France	3	7	12
KINGSTOWN (Ld. Southampton)	Beatty	3	7	12
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	12
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	3	7	12
SAINTS BELL (Mr. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	9
BOOKLET (Lord Astor)	Taylor	3	7	7
BY GUM (Mrs. C. Beatty)	Dundas	3	7	7
OUT OF TUNE (Mrs. C. Beatty)	Dundas	3	7	7
ORMEBIRD (Mr. Hamilton Burt)	Owner	3	7	7
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	7
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	7
TOW BOWLING (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	3	7	7
PLAY BOY (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	3	7	7
NANSEN (H. H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	7	7
MAH JONG III. (Mr. Macomber)	France	3	7	7
THYMOL (Mr. A. Macomber)	In France	3	7	7
BLACK HAWK II. (Mr. A. Macomber)	In France	3	7	7
THE ROGUE II. (Mr. A. Macomber)	S. Darling	3	7	7
SWINDON (Mr. W. Raphael)	G. Sadler	3	7	7
SULEIMAN (Mr. O. W. Rayner)	East	3	7	7
SPARTACUS (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	3	7	7
VANDYCK (Mr. T. F. Ryan)	Persse	3	7	7
MACADAM II. (Marquis de San-Miguel)	In France	3	7	7
LANCEGAYE (Mr. W. M. Singer)	Taylor	3	7	7
RELATION (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	3	7	4
JOLLY FRIAR (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	3	7	4
ROSSLARE (Mr. Reid Walker)	C. Doyle	3	7	4
WITFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	THE WOLF	H. Beasley	5/2
303	BASSOON	Walsh	10/1
022	LANCEGAYE	Perryman	2/5

3.0—**WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 1,000 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. Second receives 10 per cent. and third 5 per cent. of the whole stake. 6 f.

		st.	lb.
FOURTH HAND (Maj. McCalmont)	Persse	9	3
SWEET POTATO (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	9	0
JENNIE DEANS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	9	0
PRESTO (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	10
ALL BROWN (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	8	10
SCIMITAR (Mr. R. Combe)	Walters	8	10
LEMURIAN (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	8	10
CEREMONIAL (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	10
JOCK TROTTER (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)	Owner	8	10
HEATHERWAY (Lord Glanely)	Archer	8	10
LEMIN (Sir Charles Hyde)	Scobie	8	10
POSSET (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)	J. Watson	8	10
TATTOO (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)	J. Watson	8	10
CAPORAL (Mr. James A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	10
GAY CORINTHIAN (Mr. J. E. Rowson)	Hogg	8	10
BONNY BOY II. (M. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	8	10
BOLD ARCHER (Mr. H. Shaw)	Moreton	8	10
CHANCERY C. (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	8	10
SISTER BARRY C. (Capt. H. E. de Trafford)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	10
BLUE BOY (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	10
CHESTNUT SUNDAY C. (Mrs. Huntley Walker)	H. Leader	8	10
STAR CROSS (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	8	7
SADOWA (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	7
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen)	R. Day	8	7
LA DOUAIRIERE (Viscomte de Fontacre)	R. Dawson	8	7
FIGLIASTRA (Mrs. Arthur James)	Lambton	8	7
CONQUER (Mr. Sol. Joel)	Earl	8	7
CONFIDANTE (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin	8	7
ESCALATOR (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	PRESTO	J. Leach	
113	FOURTH HAND	H. Beasley	5/1
1	SWEET POTATO	Elliott	7/2
411	JENNIE DEANS	S. Donoghue	2/1
	SCIMITAR	Rawles	100/8
0	LEMURIAN	H. Leach	100/8
	JOCK TROTTER	Archibald	6/1
	TATOO	Peryman	100/8
0	CAPORAL	Pryor	100/8
000	GAY CORINTHIAN	C. Richards	100/8
0	BOLD ARCHER	Lane	10/1
	CHANCERY C.	R. Jones	100/8
00	SISTER BARRY C.	McLachlan	100/8
00	LA DOUAIRIERE	Smirke	7/1
0	[illegible]	Dempsey	100/8
		Weston	5/1
021	FIGLASTRA	H. Wragg	100/8
02	CONQUER	Fox	8/1
02	CONFIDANTE	Childs	3/1
	ESCALATOR		

3.30—**WOKINGHAM STAKES** (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. 6 f.

		Age.	st.	lb.
PHALAROS (Mrs. Arthur James)	Lambton	4	9	7
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins)	F. Hartigan	5	9	6
PERHAPS SO (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme)	Boyd Rochfort	5	8	13
COMPILER (Mr. Lewis Schaverien)	Nugent	6	8	12
FLAMING ORB (Sir Victor Sassoon)	Crawford	a	8	12
WINDWARD (Mr. M. Valgiano)	S. Darling	5	8	12
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. M. O. Spence)	C. Davis	4	8	11
ETHNARCH (Sir George Bullough)	J. Jarvis	4	8	11
PURPLE SHADE (Mrs. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	5	8	10
MACKWILLER (M. S. Vlasto)	In France	5	8	9
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby)	Lambton	3	8	8
SUNSTONE (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	5	8	8
FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. Marshall Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	6
VESINGTON STAR (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Rogers	5	8	6
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. G. Drummond)	F. Darling	5	8	6
POLYPEN (Mr. W. J. Bellerby)	Owner	4	8	5
INSIGHT II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	5	8	5
EQUATOR (Sir Delves Broughton)	Farquharson	5	8	4
DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	4	8	4
FRIAR WILE (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	3	8	4
FIELD ARGENT (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	4	8	3
MARTENAX (Sir Ernest Tate)	Peacock	4	8	3
INCA (Mr. Reid Walker)	Taylor	4	8	2
JOHN'S SON (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)	Owner	3	8	2
LORRAIN (Mr. S. Vlasto)	S. Darling	4	8	2
CAPTURE HIM (Lord Glanely)	Archer	4	8	1
SILENT GUARD (Mr. G. R. Hardy)	Hogg	4	7	13
NOTHING VENTURE (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine)	Leach, sen.	3	7	13
QUICK STICK (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	3	7	13
SILVER MUSE (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)	Owner	4	7	12
HERBALIST (Mrs. Arthur James)	Lambton	3	7	12
GAY LOTHARIO (Lord Glanely)	Archer	3	7	12
PANDO (Mr. Sol Joel)	C. Peck	4	7	10
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. Joseph Benson)	Braime	5	7	9
EDWINA (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin)	In France	3	7	8
DODDER (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	7	8
HOPE (Mr. Barnett Cohen)	H. Leader	3	7	7
L'AINE (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	3	7	6
MARINE PARADE (Lord Glanely)	Archer	3	7	5
MADEMOISELLE M. (Maj. J. B. Paget)	Duller	5	7	5
BALDERSTON (Lt.-Col. T. Carthew)	Wootton	5	7	5
SPRINGSHOOT (Mr. Gilbert Robinson)	Pope	4	7	4
POOR SCATS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	4	7	4
SEA KALE (Mr. Edward Clark)	Hogg	3	7	4
PART ONE (Mr. W. J. Fryer)	Clement	3	7	4
SWEET ROCKET (Lord Londonderry)	Pickering	4	7	4
DEFIANCE (Mr. S. Pickering)	Owner	5	7	4
PARDARUS (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	7	7	2
FRENCH KISS (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray)	Sherwood	3	7	1
HELIASTER (Sir William Cooke)	Platt	6	7	1
ROMANY RYE (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	3	7	1
SNIP-SNAP (Lord Lonsdale)	F. Darling	4	7	0
DONNINA (Lord D'Abernon)	Lambton	3	7	0
BUCKLER (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	T. Waugh	3	6	11
FIDDLE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)	J. Watson	3	6	10
AIM HIGH (Mr D. Landale Wilson)	Wilmot	3	6	8
NILOAK (Mr. J. W. Sharples)	Cundell	5	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
s12	COMPILER	Kirby	11/2
131	ETHNARCH	Elliott	10/1
240	PURPLE SHADE	H. Beasley	10/1
100	SUNSTONE	Beary	10/1
021	FRANCIS JOSEPH	McLachlan	100/8
404	VESINGTON STAR	Wing	100/8
042	DALNAMEIN	J. Childs	100/8
200	EQUATOR	Carslake	100/8
040	DALMAGARRY	Winter	9/1
100	FRIAR WILE	Childs	100/8
244	FIELD ARGENT	S. Donoghue	5/1
233	MARTENAX	Perryman	9/1
401	JOHN'S SON	McCormack	100/8
420	CAPTURE HIM	Thwaites	10/1
000	SILENT GUARD	C. Richards	100/7
000	NOTHING VENTURE	Lane	100/7
300	QUICK STICK	Smirke	100/6
021	SILVER MUSE	Dempsey	100/6
212	HERBALIST	Weston	10/1
000	PANDO	Fox	100/6
023	SUNNY SOUTH	Marshall	100/6
	EDWINA	Alford	100/6
002	DODDER	S. Wragg	8/1
240	HOPE	James	100/6
20	L'AINE	Carroll	100/6
000	MADEMOISELLE M.	Hodges	100/7
021	BALDERTON	Caldwell	100/7
200	SWEET ROCKET	Walsh	100/6
00m	DEFINANCE	Jacobs	100/6
003	PANDARUS	D. Morris	10/1
120	FRENCH KISS	P. Donoghue	100/6
333	HELIASTER	A. Burns	10/1
002	ROMANY RYE	Orme	100/6
020	SNIP SNAP	Neale	100/7
100	FIDDLE	K. Robertson	100/7
020	AIM HIGH	T. Barber	100/6
00	NILOAK	A. Berry	100/6

4.0—**ASCOT HIGH-WEIGHT STAKES** (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb
WINALOT (Mr. J. Shepherd)	F. Leader	5	9	13
THE SIRDAR (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	4	9	13
GLOMMEN (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	4	9	8
HIDENNIS (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker)	H. Leader	5	9	5
WATFORD (Mr. D. Landale Wilson)	Wilmot	5	9	4
BLUE PETE (Sir William Cooke)	Platt	5	9	2
PALMA BAY (Lord Wolverton)	Lambton	4	8	11
ASKE (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	4	8	9
ROMANICHEL (M. Vlasto)	In France	3	8	7
MARKET BASKET (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	8	6
SWISS GUARD (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	4	8	4
DARK FOX (Sir Charles Hyde)	Scobie	a	8	3
LONGQUIL (Lady Ludlow)	Pickering	4	8	3
INVERSHIN (Mr. Reid Walker)	C. Doyle	4	8	3
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	Hogg	4	8	2
SON OF SPRING (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	4	8	1
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer)	A. Sadler	5	8	1
WYKEHAM (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	5	8	0
TRAPEZE (Lord Derby)	Lambton	5	8	0
CITRONADE (Mr. G. E. D. Langley)	Crawford	3	8	0
SANDBLAST (Captain J. G. R. Homfrey)	Sherwood	5	7	13
ICEBOUND (Lord Derby)	Lambton	4	7	13
MARAKA (Lord Lovat)	W. Nightingall	4	7	13
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	4	7	12
AQUILON (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	Owner	6	7	11
HOBGOBLIN (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	Owner	5	7	10
HINTON BRIDGE (Mr. E. J. Marshall)	Morris	4	7	10
PILUM (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	5	7	9
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)	Boyd-Rochfort	6	7	7
LULWORTH COVE (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	3	7	7
PARD (Miss L. Sturt)	Whitaker	3	7	7
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)	Cundell	a	7	7
GYGES (Mr. James A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	4	7	6
SAH-LUMA (Mr. W. T. de Pledge)	J. Rhodes	4	7	6
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	5
FUSTY (Miss Keyser)	J. Ward	5	7	5
SILVER CRAG (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	3	7	4
NOTTINGHAM PET (Colonel W. F. Story)	J. Dawson	4	7	4
IAN BAN (Major Cayzer)	Gooch	3	7	4
BURNSIDE (Sir Walter Gilbey)	T. Cannon	3	7	4
MELRUSH (Captain R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	5	7	3
PENDOR (Lieutenant Giles Loder)	Gilpin	5	7	2
JEHU (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	WINALOT	Childs	11/2
101	GLOMMEN	Wragg	7/1
331	WATFORD	Smirke	8/1
440	ASKE	Elliott	8/1
0s0	SWISS GUARD	H. Beasley	10/1
200	DARK FOX	Dempsey	100/3
101	KING'S PARADE	C. Richards	7/1
403	SON OF SPRING	Beary	100/8
310	CANUSA	R. Jones	9/1
002	WYKEHAM	Lane	100/8
200	SANDBLAST	Perryman	100/6
041	CASTLEDERG	Walsh	6/1
000	HOBGOBLIN	Ray	100/6
010	HINTON BRIDGE	James	100/6
023	PILUM	S. Donoghue	9/2
310	NOIR	Marshall	100/6
000	PARD	A. Burns	100/6
003	GLEN ANDRED	Kirby	7/1
014	SHA LUMA	Alford	100/6
303	BASSOON	R. Stokes	100/6
000	FUSTY	Dines	100/8
s00	SILVER CRAG	Caldwell	100/6
000	IRON BAND	Martin	100/6
323	BURNSIDE	Bonham	100/6
004	MELRUSH	Lindborg	100/6
430	PENDER	K. Robertson	100/8

4.30—**ALEXANDRA STAKES** of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., with 1,500 sovs. added. Second receives 400 sovs. and third 100 sovs. 2 m. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
TRICARD (M. Martinez de Hoz)	France	5	9	11
CLOUDBANK (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	5	9	11
SECLIN (M. Gustave Wattine)	France	5	9	11
BRISL (Mr. J. Baird)	Hogg	6	9	7
CARRYDUFF (Ld. W. de Broke)	Turner	6	9	7
LEONARDO (Mr. A. R. Cox)	Taylor	5	9	6
PRIORI II. (Comte G. de Chavagnac)	France	4	9	5
TOMY II. (Comte G. de Chavagnac)	France	4	9	5
VERMILION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	4	9	5
FORSETI (Mr. A. Macomber)	S. Darling	6	9	3
ORMUZD (Ld. Queenborough)	G. Bennett	5	9	2
SI SI (M. Roger Girche)	France	4	9	0
TOURNESOL (M. M. Calmann)	Taylor	4	9	0
NEW SCOT (Capt. J. D. Cohn)	France	4	9	0
GOLDEN EAGLET (Ld. M. Edgcumbe)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	0
SARTON (M. Roger Girche)	Fance	4	9	0
TRIC TRAC II. (M. Martinez de Hoz)	France	4	9	0
LE GENEUR (M. Maurice Tillement)	France	4	9	0
IMPATIENT II. (M. Maurice Tillement)	France	4	9	0
ASTEBOIDE II. (M. R. Strassburger)	France	4	9	0
JOY RIDER (Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4	9	0
PRINCE MATHIEU (M. Martinez de Hoz)	France	4	9	0
PRINCESSINA II. (Mr. Coulon)	France	4	8	10
ALNESS (Mr. A. R. Cox)	Taylor	4	8	10
ICEBOUND (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	4	8	10
GANDOURAH (M. A. Joire)	France	4	8	10
THE WOLF (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	France	4	8	4
MENDOZA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	4	8	4
MARK TWAIN (Mr. T. F. Ryan)	Persse	4	8	4
ESSARS (M. Gustave Wattine)	France	4	8	4
CAPRIER (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	6	8	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
0	TRICARD	Garner	9/2
000	CLOUDBANK	Beary	5/2
1	SECLIN	Esling	6/4
C21	VERMILION PENCIL	Smirke	3/1
330	GOLDEN EAGLET	McLaughlin	10/1
	TRIC TRAC II.	Semblat	8/1
0	THE WOLF	H. Beasley	10/1

5.0—**KING'S STAND STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
DIOMEDES (Mr. S. W. Beer)	H. Leader	4	10	7
SCHERZO (Capt. J. Fielden)	O. Bell	5	10	3
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. Drummond)	Darling	5	10	0
UNEXPECTED (Capt. Norman)	F. Hartigan	a	9	13
HIGHBORN II. (Mr. E. Esmond)	France	3	9	12
PERHAPS SO (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme)	Boyd-Rochfort	5	9	10
OOJAH (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	4	9	7
PRIORY PARK (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	4	9	7
HOLIKOKI (Mrs. L. H. Walker)	Leader	5	9	1
SILVRETTA (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	3	9	1
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby)	Lambton	3	9	1
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard)	F. Hartigan	3	8	12
BATTLESHAFT (Lady Curzon of Kedleston)	Beatty	3	8	12
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon)	Rintoul	4	8	4
WISE FOOL (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	3	8	2
GOOD ST. ANTHONY (Mr. W. R. Lysaght)	B. Jarvis	2	7	3
MILETA (Mrs. K. Mackay)	H. Leader	2	6	11
DIAN (Lord D'Abernon)	Lambton	2	6	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	DIOMEDES	J. Leach	4/6
232	SCHERZO	Elliott	3/1
201	UNEXPECTED	Winter	4/1
1	HIGHBORN II.	Garner	7/2
001	GOOD ST. ANTHONY	Orme	15/2

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Jersey Stakes—Some June, Huntersdale, Pantera, Squabbler, Longest, St. Jerome, Sunny Agnes. Hardwick Stakes—Toy Bell, Prompt, Pantera, Longest, Invershin. Windsor Castle Stakes—Roman Emperor, Handyman, Wokingham Stakes—Ship's Biscuit, Jessel, Pasha. High-weight Stakes—Kyra. King's Stand Stakes—Dalmagarry.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Nimble T.Y.O. Plate—Petroushka, Thunderclap, Wezzan.

Mill House Stakes—Swindon.

FOLKESTONE MEETING.

Folkestone June meeting engagement — Martinique.

Stayers' Selling Plate—Soldier Doll.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Willows Handicap, Haydock Park June meeting —North Riding.

All engagements in Mr. F. S. Brown's name—Bay Glen.

All engagements this year—Virgin's Tears.

All engagements—Indian Prince II., Grotte, Merveilleuse, and Vionnet (dead).

THE RUNNING OF CATALIN.

After the race for the Ascot Stakes on Tuesday the Stewards inquired into the apparent discrepancy in the form shown by Catalin in this race and in the Netheravon Handicap at Newbury. Having heard the evidence of the trainer and of S. Donoghue, who rode the horse in both races, they expressed themselves as satisfied.

MALLOW.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.

VICTORY OF TIRANOGUE.

Rain fell heavily in the Cork district throughout the forenoon, but the weather cleared before racing was resumed on the concluding day of the Mallow Meeting. The inclement morning did not appreciably affect the attendance, which was again of very large dimensions, and the meeting wound up in very successful fashion. There was again plenty of interest in the sport, albeit the card was reduced to five events owing to the penalised St. Eminence being allowed a walk-over in the Firville Park Plate.

Backers had the best of matters, although in the principal event, the steeplechase for the Governor-General's Cup, Brown Ivy possibly carried more money than the winner, Tiranogue. Brown Ivy jumped very badly, and blundering at most of her fences, Moylan pulled her up after half way. In the meantime Pop Ahead had done the pace-making for nearly a mile, when Tiranogue pulled his way to the front, and, taking a clear lead, made light of the attempt of her opponents to catch her until the winning post was reached, and which she passed half a dozen lengths in front of Donyland. Three fences out Warfate made his effort to overhaul the leader, but was beaten between the last two obstacles, where Donyland, who had made up a lot of ground, took second place. Pop Ahead plodded on into fourth place, in front of Dusky Natty, who ran well for a couple of miles. In addition to Brown Ivy, Golden Cherry was another who failed to complete the course. It was not out of her turn that the Narraghmore mare should taste the fruits of victory, for she is a good jumper, and has been running consistently, if without much success, this season, her previous winning bracket being gained at Leopardstown in February.

Captain Holroyd Smyth's Slieve Grien was made favourite in a good betting race for the Military Hunt Cup. For the last mile the race was a match between the favourite and Mr. James Barry's Never Despair, in which the favourite eventually triumphed, thanks mainly to the stronger finishing powers of his rider, Mr. J. H. Dennis. Linette, as expected, won the Kenmare Flat Race from the biggest field of the day. Foley, however, must have had a few anxious moments, as well as the winner's backers, from the manner in which Ardnacrusha stuck to Mr. Kirwan's filly from the distance home. The Little Boss, who was fretful before the start, and was sweating very freely, was much too speedy for her four opponents in the Avondhu Plate, and then another good finish was provided in the Mallow Open Plate, when Hazel Grove, from Coombs's stable, floored the odds laid on Actrix. Although not best in demand the winner was well backed. Details:—

3.0—**THE FIRVILLE PARK PLATE.** A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Mr F. Burke's ch. c. ST. EMINENCE, by St. Dunstan—Pre-eminence (10lb. ex.), a, 10-1 Jos. Canty w.o.

(Winner trained by Mr. C. Collins.)

3.25—**THE MILITARY HUNT CUP,** value 60 sovs., with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Capt. R. H. Smyth's br. g. SLIEVE GRIEN, by By George!—Boidery, 5, 2-7 Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr J. Barry's NEVER DESPAIR, a, 11-10 Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Mr M. M'Grath's WILD EDGAR, a, 12-2 Mr. F. O'Brien 3
Mr C. Barry's Leadington, a, 12-2 Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Lt.-Gen. P. McMahon's Silver Maine, a, 11-9 Col. Hayes 0
Mr M. Mitchell's Manby Girl, a, 11-9 Mr. Connolly 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst SLIEVE GRIEN, 3 to 1 Leadington, 5 to 1 each Never Despair and Silver Mane, 10 to 1 each Wild Edgar and Manby Girl.

Never Despair settled down in front of Slieve Grien, the pair carrying on the running clear of Manby Girl, Silver Marie, and Wild Edgar, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Slieve Grien drew to the front, and won easily by six lengths; ten lengths. Leadington fell.

3.50—**THE KENMARE PLATE.** A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. J. Kirwan's b. f. LINETTE, by Tredennis —Hackline, 3, 9-4 ....E. Foley 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's ARDNACRUSHA, 4, 10-0 A. Barrett 2
Mr. D. J. O'Connell's INNISCARRA, 3, 9-0 E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. W. Nicholas's Bonnie Braes, 4, 10-4 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Kylemore, 4, 10-0......C. Smith 0
Mr. M. M. O'Dwyer's Lashoff, 4, 10-0 J. Glavin 0
Mr. C. S. Barry's Golden Lomond, 3, 9-0 P. P. Cullen 0
Mr. E. P. Conron's Miss Vitus, 3, 9-0 E. Thorpe 0
Mrs. E. A. Dodd's Trichinopoly, 3, 9-0 D. Green 0
Mr. W. J. O'Keeffe's Pre-dennis, 3, 9-0 G. O'Connor 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Willblend, a, 9-13...P. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting—6 to 4 on LINETTE, 5 to 1 each agst Golden Lomond and Willblend, 100 to 8 each Ardnacrusha, Inniscarra, and any other.

Ardnacrusha set the pace to Linette, the pair being followed by Bonnie Braes, Willblend, Lashoff, Kilcash, and Inniscarra. The latter gradually improved his position, and inside the distance Linette challenged, and won by one length; four lengths. Bonnie Braes was fourth, Pre-Denis fifth, Golden Lomond sixth, and Kylemore seventh.

4.30—**THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP,** presented by His Excellency, T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State. A Cup value 50 sovs., with 150 sovs added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. W. W. Ashe's br. m. TIRANOGUE, by Jackdaw—Rockley, 6, 11-1...Mr. B. Masterson 1
Mrs. M. J. Harty's DONYLAND, a, 11-7 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. W. F. Power's WARFATE, a, 11-3 M. Keogh 3
Mrs. H. Smyth's Pop Ahead, a, 11-6...S. Regan 0
Miss M. Brown's Francis Brown, a, 11-1 H. Dennis 0
Captain J. F. O'Grady's Brown Ivy, a, 10-3 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Sullivan's Golden Cherry, a, 10-0 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. Power's Dusky Natty, a, 9-4...T. Duggan 0
Mr. J. Moore's Ashlight, a, 9-8........P. Powell 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. TIRANOGUE and Brown Ivy, 5 to 1 each Pop Ahead and Francis Brown, 7 to 1 Warfate, 10 to 1 Donyland or any other.

Pop Ahead made play from Ashlight, Tiranogue, and Brown Ivy, with Warfate next, in front of Francis Brown and Dusk Natty, for nearly a mile, when Tiranogue pulled her way to the front, attended by Dusky Natty. When half the distance had been covered, Brown Ivy, after a couple of blunders, was pulled up, and Tiranogue, increasing her lead, made the remainder of the running, to win easily by six lengths from Donyland, who deprived Warfate of second place after the last fence; twelve lengths divided second and third. Pop Ahead was fourth, Dusky Natty fifth, Francis Brown sixth, and Ashlight last, Golden Cherry not completing the course.

4.55—**THE AVONDHU PLATE.** A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. g. THE LITTLE BOSS, by The Boss — Nichette, 3, 7-6 John Doyle 1
Mr. C. McLachlan's NELLIE'S PET, 3, 7-2 W. Howard 2
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET SILK, 3, 7-2 James Doyle 3
Mr. F. Burke's Golden Jewel, 5, 7-7 P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. T. Horgan's Autumn Lily, 3, 7-4 P. Sheehan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. THE LITTLE BOSS, 2 to 1 Golden Jewel, 5 to 2 Scarlet Silk, 10 to 1 each Nellie's Pet and Autumn Lily.

The Little Boss, on the rails, jumped away in front of Scarlet Silk, on the outside, with Golden Jewel and Nellie's Pet in the centre, and, making the whole of the running, The Little Boss won easily by ten lengths; a head. Golden Jewel was fourth and Autumn Lily last throughout.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.20—**THE MALLOW SPA PLATE.** A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. J. Read's b. f. HAZEL GROVE, dam by Frontino, 3, 7-7 ....W. Howard 1
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's ACTRIX, 3, 9-1 Joseph Canty 2
Mrs. E. A. Dodd's TARTARESS, a, 8-8 E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Adon-Ai, 3, 7-12....D. Ward 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's New Year's Eve, 3, 7-12 James Doyle 0

(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—Evens Actrix, 7 to 4 agst. HAZEL GROVE, 5 to 1 Adon-Ai, 10 to 1 each Tartaress and New Year's Eve.

Hazel Grove was quickest to begin, and was followed by Tartaress and Actrix, New Year's Eve being next, in front of Adon-Ai, who lost ground after the start. At the entrance to the straight Adon-Ai raced into third place, but once in the line for home was beaten. At the distance Actrix took second place, but failed to overhaul Hazel Grove, who, leading throughout, won easily by three lengths; six lengths. New Year's Eve was fourth.

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WEIGHTS.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

SATURDAY, JULY 3.

THE LONDON CUP (handicap), a plate of 1,500 sovs. (to include a cup value 50 sovs., or specie if preferred). 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Masked Marvel	4	9	8	Air Chariot	4	7	7
First Edition II.	4	8	11	Wykeham	5	7	3
Paddy	5	8	9	Maraka	4	7	3
Vermilion Pencil	4	8	9	Stasiarch	3	7	2
Watford	5	8	9	Novo Monaste.	4	7	2
Dumas	6	8	9	Vindictive	a	7	1
Congo	4	8	8	Gifted	4	7	1
Amethystine	5	8	8	Genero	3	7	0
Cockpit	5	8	7	Nem Soha	3	7	0
Green Fire	5	8	5	Poliwog	3	6	13
Crevecœur II.	4	8	4	Silver Crag	3	6	13
First Magic	6	8	2	Theodolite	3	6	12
Grand Joy	5	8	2	Mint d'Or	5	6	11
Roidore	4	8	2	Fusty	5	6	11
Joy Rider	4	8	0	Nottingham Pet	4	6	11
Tissaphernes	4	7	13	Borealis	3	6	10
Skysail	4	7	11	Fair Charlotte	3	6	10
Sopron	5	7	11	Merry Making	3	6	9
Light Dragoon	a	7	10	Gold Star	4	6	9
Canusa	5	7	10	Burning Thoughts	4	6	8
Irish Eagle	a	7	9	Jamnagar	4	6	7
Pedestal	a	7	8	Bull's Eye	4	6	7
Dropitin	5	7	7	Glittering	4	6	7
				Turnips	4	6	7

Gold Trianon and Goldbound drawn.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 17.

SANDOWN ANNIVERSARY CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs.). 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Warden of the Marches (14lb ex.)	4	10	2	Longquill	4	7	3
Pons Asinorum	4	9	5	Peeping Tom	4	7	3
Cross Bow	4	9	4	Silvretta	3	7	3
Marvex	6	9	2	Pantera	5	7	3
Masked Marvel	4	9	0	B.D.A.	5	7	2
Sparus	4	8	12	Bondsman	a	7	0
Winalot	5	8	11	Rainbow Bridge	3	7	0
St. Donagh	4	8	7	Despatch	5	6	13
Conquistador	4	8	6	Genero	3	6	13
Vermilion Pencil	4	8	6	Galloper Hope	4	6	13
Paddy	5	8	4	Statheros	3	6	12
St. Becan	4	8	4	Pedestal	a	6	12
Watford	5	8	3	Granada	4	6	11
Congo	4	8	3	Gay Shield	4	6	10
Dumas	6	8	2	Sun Yat Sen	3	6	9
Amethystine	5	8	0	Douska	3	6	9
Blue Pete	5	7	9	Gifted	4	6	9
Capture Him	4	7	8	Witful	3	6	9
Dignity	4	7	6	Repertoire	4	6	9
Crevecœur II.	4	7	6	Bassoon	3	6	8
The Monk	4	7	5	Darya Mahal	3	6	8
John's Son	3	7	5	Hobgoblin	5	6	8
Abbot's Speed	3	7	5	Silver Crag	3	6	7
				Vera	4	6	7

Goldbound, Dark Diamond II. and Coram drawn.

CARLISLE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

THE CUMBERLAND PLATE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Flying Dinah	4	9	0	Blytheswood	4	7	11
Aske	4	8	12	Myra Gray	6	7	10
Miss Connie	5	8	11	Blanchefleur II.	5	7	9
Sir Greysteel	a	8	11	Carlotta	4	7	9
Sosie	6	8	10	Bell Heather	4	7	6
Cottingham	6	8	10	Novo Monaste.	4	7	6
Dark Fox	a	8	8	Clear Dance	5	7	5
Ornamentation	6	8	6	Bridge of Cahir	5	7	0
Night Guard	5	8	4	Tivoli Girl	4	7	0
Son of Spring	4	8	3	Donaghadee	4	6	13
Beech Hill	6	8	1	Maia	3	6	11
Trapeze	5	7	13	Kinloch	4	6	7
Blairtoi	4	7	12	Polemberg	a	6	7
Dropitin	5	7	12	Highcliffe			(drawn)
Wykeham	5	7	11				

BETTING TAX CONDEMNED.

At a meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Limerick Junction Race Company, held yesterday, a resolution was unanimously carried, condemning the proposed tax on betting, and pointing out that the Limerick Junction Race Company, the laying out of whose course cost £29,000, lost money on the running of last year's race meetings, this loss in the opinion of the directors being caused by the existing crushing entertainment tax, and that any further addition to the taxes racing was called on to bear would be disastrous.

THE IRISH DERBY.

Lord Glanely has decided to send Tenacity to run for the Irish Derby, to be run at the Curragh on Wednesday next. Other English-trained candidates due to contest the race are Resplendent, Embargo, Bulger, and Glen Albyn, but John's Son may be regarded as a non-starter. R. Day, Sam Darling, P. P. Gilpin, and A. Taylor run nothing in the race.

LAWN TENNIS.

FITZWILLIAM CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Play in the Club Tournament yesterday at Fitzwilliam was confined to a few matches, the heavy rain causing play to be abandoned early in the afternoon. Details:—

Men's Championship Singles.—First round—W. B. McCrea beat P. Kelly—6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Championship.—First round—P. Kelly and F. Tunney beat J. Gregg and P. H. Rooney—12-10, 6-4; P. A. Ryan and T. V. Murphy beat J. W. Parkes and A. H. Davidson—1-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Second round—J. "Joseph" and Miss McGuckin (4) beat C. Jackson and Miss Burke (3)—2-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. F. Gregg and Miss Pearson (minus 15) beat F. C. Martin and Miss M. Mahony (minus 3)—6-1, 4-6, 6-2; C. Gregg and Mrs. Bianconi (scr.) beat J. and Mrs. O'Reilly (scr.)—7-5, 6-2.

THE KING AND PAST CHAMPIONS

Arrangements have now been completed for the attendance by the King and Queen at Wimbledon on Monday, and the presentation by his Majesty of commemoration medals to past winners. At 2 o'clock there will be an exhibition match, in which Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan will oppose Senorita Dalvarez and Mrs. Godfree, and at 2.40 the championship competitors will line up at the two ends of the centre court. The past champions of the two singles events and the men's doubles will occupy the east side of the court, and after the King's arrival at 3 o'clock the presentations will be made in the middle of the centre court.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

GREAT BRITAIN V. AMERICA.

Rail curtailed play in the women's international match, Great Britain and America, for the "Wightman" Cup at Wimbledon yesterday, and only two singles were decided, as a result of which the countries are level. Results:—Singles—Miss E. M. Ryan (America) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain)—6-1, 6-3; Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Britain) beat Miss M. K. Browne (America)—6-1, 7-5.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

The following is the order of play for the international match between Great Britain and America at Eastbourne to-day and to-morrow, starting at 2.30 p.m. each day:—

FRIDAY.

H. W. Austin (Britain) v. Vincent Richards (America).

O. G. N. Turnbull (Britain) v. H. W. Kinsey (America).

SATURDAY.

Austin v. Kinsey.

Turnbull v. Richards.

G. R. Crole Rees and C. H. Kingsley v. Richards and Kinsey.

THE FRENCH PLAYERS FOR WIMBLEDON.

PARIS, June 17.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation announces that Rene Lacoste will not be able to take part in the Wimbledon Tournament. Apart from the question of his health, it is stated he is unable to obtain leave of absence at present from the military authorities. Mlle. Lenglen and J. Brugnon left for England at noon to-day.

DUBLIN INSURANCE TOURNAMENT.

Owing to rain play was suspended at the Marine Grounds, Kingstown, yesterday. The programme as already arranged will be carried out to-night.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Owing to the heavy rain the Dublin University Championship Finals, which were to have been played at the College Park yesterday, were postponed until 11 a.m., Saturday.

COUNTY WESTMEATH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—Open tournament will be held at Mullingar on 28th June and following days. Two championships and five handicap events. Entries to be sent to Rev. C. T. Rennison, Ballynacargy, Mullingar, before 12 o'clock Saturday, June 26th. —(Advt.)

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SIRETT'S CONDITION.

The news about Sirett, the jockey, who was injured on Tuesday by the fall of his mount, Vionnet, in the Ascot Stakes, continues to be favourable. It was learnt on inquiry at the King Edward Hospital, Windsor, last night that his condition still gives satisfaction.

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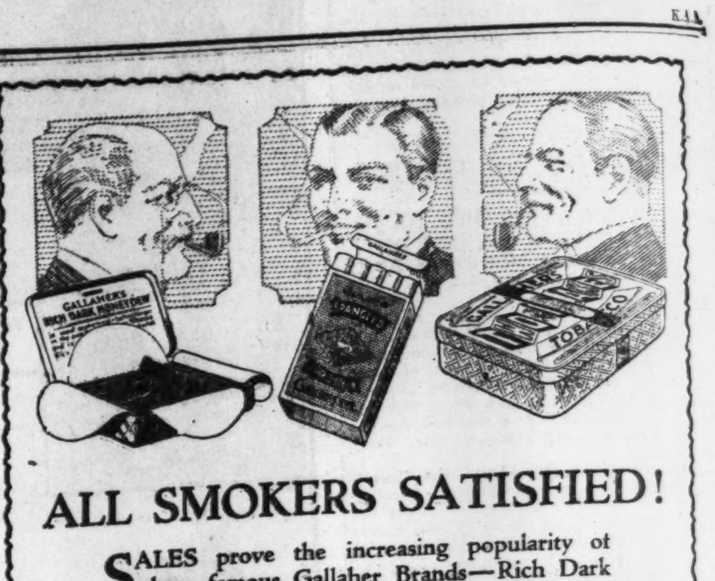

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BOXING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DEFEAT NATIONAL.

The Senior Inter-University Championships were held in connection with Trinity Week in the Gymnasium, Trinity College, last night. The hall was packed from an early hour, and an excellent programme was got through with commendable promptitude.

The form shown was good, and in addition to the inter-club match there were four interesting special contests between members of both Universities. Of these, Trinity won three, while the Inter-University contest was also won by Trinity by five bouts to one. There was some confusion in the middles (J. E. McMahon and T. A. Creaner). Down to a punch towards the end of the opening round the Dublin man was sent to the floor four times before the gong sounded, unheard owing to the noise in the hall. Also his second appeared to enter the ring under a misapprehension.

I. Millar, the Trinity welter-weight, knocked out P. F. Maloney in the second round, after a great deal of clinching, with a powerful left hook. This proved to be the only knock-out of the night.

The following acted as officials:—Sir Robert Tate, Messrs. J. J. Healy, T. P. Walsh and W. E. Davies.

Dr. Rowlette presented the prizes.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CONTESTS.

BANTAM WEIGHT.

R. M. Hilliard (D.U.) beat A. W. McGahon (U.C.D.) on points. Hilliard forced the pace, but did not fight with his usual brightness. The National man had the better of the exchanges in the first round, stopping Hilliard's rushes with straight lefts. The Trinity boxer lay on his man a lot in the second meeting, and, lasting better, had McGahon groggy at the end of the last round.

FEATHER WEIGHT.

A. Hannigan (U.C.D.) beat E. K. Malone (D.U.) on points. Malone was rather wild and Hannigan had little difficulty in blocking his swings. The latter's defence was also good, and he ran out a well-deserved winner on points.

LIGHT WEIGHT.

R. St. John Lyburn (D.U.) beat J. Heany (U.C.D.) on points. A rather dull bout, in which Heany did most of the leading. Lyburn scored principally with lefts to the head, while Heany relied on occasional bull-like rushes.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

I. Millar (D.U.) beat P. F. Maloney (U.C.D.) in the second round. There was little but sparring in the opening round. Half-way through the next Millar floored Maloney for "6" with a left hook, following which he sent the National man down with a succession of blows to the head, the towel being thrown in at the count of "7."

MIDDLE WEIGHT.

J. E. McMahon (D.U.) beat T. A. Creaner (U.C.D.) on points. Creaner had the advantage in height and reach, but early in the first round McMahon sent over some good lefts to the head. At the end of the round Creaner landed a lucky punch which floored McMahon, who, though dazed, rose immediately to be sent down again three times in succession, rising in plucky fashion on each occasion. The uproar was so great that the gong sounded unheard, and the Trinity second went into the ring, and not unnaturally, the National supporters thought their man had won. McMahon made a wonderful recovery in the interval and went on to win a hard fight on points.

HEAY-WEIGHT.

T. H. Dockrell (D.U.) beat W. Doherty (U.C.D.) on points. Doherty tried to get close in, but Dockrell kept him off well with straight lefts. Both men were very tired in the final meeting, but the Trinity boxer lasted better, and sent over some powerful lefts and rights with telling effect.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

BAMTAM WEIGHTS.

R. J. Lowthian (D.U.) beat R. McHugh (U.C.D.) on points. McHugh forced the pace, and scored well with swings in the first round. He was not so fast in the second and third, but his guard was good.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

W. P. Ewart (D.U.) beat C. Buckley (U.C.D.), the referee intervening in the third round. The Trinity boxer went for his man from the start, and damaged him so severely that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save the plucky National man further punishment.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

W. P. Lappin (U.C.D.) beat D. H. Cassidy (D.U.) on points. Lappin's defence was poor, and Cassidy scored frequently with both hands. After an interesting bout, in which Cassidy seemed to have the best of things, Lappin received the verdict.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

T. F. R. Cox (D.U.) beat E. P. McCarron (U.C.D.) on points. Cox lasted the better in a hard-hitting bout, and gained the verdict by a narrow margin.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Luacmore, Ambrose, Clare Island, and Land Creek went a mile and a half at a steady pace. Waiting, Athshannon, Pride of Priestown and Princess Salome compassed six furlongs. Mirabeau, Colin Moor, Athgarret, Frigidity, Sweet Honey, Grosvenor, Happy Boy, Grosvenor's Reward, Bawn-na-Glas, Diplomatist and the two-year-olds cantered.

ROGERS' White Orb and Ettington were sent six furlongs at a good pace; Free from Care and Pink Hawthorn a like distance steadily. Royal Miller, White Witch, Royal Plush, Yrisshe, Pursued, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

BEHAN'S Peace River, Clough, Carnlough, Royal Vanity, Lough Mouy, Poppy Day, Fair Head, Vesington Comet, Vesington Bee, Buzzing Bee, Breaker, Suet, Khedive, Jarron, Galahad, River Thames, Lasso, Roselake, and others had healthy exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Sentenced, New Barn, Athbeg, Nantenan, Duneen, Tiger Woman, Loch Hume, Friarstown and Gainsharp cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Toy Island and Bachelor's Hobby went six furlongs. Louvois Girl, Sir Stingo, Bachelor's Fare, Kildarra Boy, Tony Lad, Dunmurry, and Kilbarry were usefully employed.

COOMBS' Saorstat, No Deceit, Fulahel, Leander, Don Pat, Gift of Lavender, and Sweet Loch Lomond cantered five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Lord Wembley, Tear Coat, Happy Jem, Lady Wembley, Golden Sunspot, Duncairn, Child of the Hills, and Star Donovan had healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Missed the Train, Knocklong Boy, Golden Ina, and Knocklong's Pride went five furlongs steadily.

DOYLE'S Wisket, Zulu Queen, May Orb, Scarlet Satin, and Peacemaker had healthy exercise.

REIDY'S Millbank, Caros, and Cornbin cantered five furlongs.

GLEESON'S Shanballymore, Tea Leaf, and Scarlet Pimpernel were usefully employed.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Heir, Bachelor's Trump, Lord Burdon, and Puffin cantered five furlongs

ANGLING.

BELFAST SEA ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first coarse fishing competition under the auspices of the Belfast Sea Angling Association was held on Glassdrunnond Lake, Co. Down, when thirty members competed for three hours in a pegged match. The prize winners were:—Silver Challenge Cup and first prize, Mr. W. J. Moore; second, Mr. Richard Murphy (captain of the club); third, Mr. W. Martin; fourth, Mr. E. Boyle; and fifth, Mr. D. Wallace.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE.—To-night — Ladies (6.15)—50 Yards Handicap, seniors (Alexandra Cup); 33 Yards Handicap, juniors. Men, 6.30 p.m.—220 Yards Handicap for the Clarke Memorial Cup.

SWIMMING.—Keep in touch with current events in the Swimming world by reading the article which appears weekly in *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday.—(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR ASCOT MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Review Order.	Lancegaye.	Fourth Hand.	Heliaster.	Glommen.*	Seclin.	Diomedes.
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Man on the Spot	Helter Skelter.	Lancegaye.	Figliastra.	Field Argent.	Watford.	Cloudbank.*	Diomedes.
Westminster Gazette	Friar Wile.	Lancegaye.	Fourth Hand.	Dodder.	King's Parade.	Tricard.	Diomedes.
Daily Express	Friar Wile.	Lancegaye.	Fourth Hand.	Capture Him.*	Son of Spring. next best.	M. de Hoz' selected	Diomedes.
Daily Mirror	Helter Skelter.	Lancegaye.	Figliastra.	Herbalist.	Winalot.	Cloudbank.	Diomedes.
Daily Graphic	Friar Wile.	Lancegaye.	Jennie Deans.	Heliaster.	Pilum.	Seclin.*	Priory Park.
Star	Helter Skelter.	Lancegaye.	Figliastra.	Dodder.	Winalot.	Tournesol.	Diomedes.
Evening News	Gay Bird.	Booklet.*	Fourth Hand.	Insight II.	Invershin.	The Wolf.	Diomedes.
Evening Standard	Grassmoor.	Lancegaye.	Figliastra.	Dodder.	Pard.	Seclin.	Diomedes.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEME
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COMPANY MEETING.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY C
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J. B. STEPHENS, Sec
Amiens street, Station, Dublin,
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

JARAWA TIN DREDGING, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL - - £250,000
Divided into 1,000,000 Shares at 5s. each.

Copies of particulars will be vailable this Afternoon of an
Offer for Sale of 600,000 Shares of 5s. each at par.

DIRECTORS.
SIR WILLIAM DANIEL HENRY, C.I.E. (Chairman Tin Selection Trust, Ltd., etc.), 21 Fairhazel Gardens, N.W.6., Chairman.
LOUIS HARDY (Director Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation, Ltd., etc.), "The Pines," Bexley, Kent.
EDWARD THOMAS McCARTHY, A.R.S.M., M.I.M.M., etc. (Director Renong Tin Dredging Co., Ltd., etc.), 20 Elsworthy Road, N.W.3.
EDWARD SEABORN MARKS, O.B.E., A.R.S.M., M.I.M.M., etc. (Director Associated Tin Mines of Nigeria, Ltd., etc.), 39 Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7.
HERBERT CHARLES PALAIRET WOOLMER, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.M., etc. (Director Kamunting Tin Dredging, Ltd., etc.), 152 Oakwood Court, W.14.

The Company is acquiring leases or applications for leases embracing 8 miles in a straight line of the Jarawa River on the Bauchi Plateau, Northern Nigeria. The properties are regarded as an ideal dredging proposition, have been examined by three well-known Mining Engineers, and the whole length of the present river channel proved by boring to contain payable tin.

Recoverable contents are estimated to be in excess of 11,000 tons of 70 per cent. tin oxide, having a gross value, with metallic tin at £250 per ton, of approximately £2,000,000.

It is intended to instal a bucket dredge capable of treating 150,000 cubic yards per month, and assuming a recovery of only 1lb. per cubic yard at the above selling price, the average profit, after deducting all-in costs, would be £63,650 per annum, or over 30 per cent. on the Issued Capital of the Company.

The Subscription Lists will open on Monday morning, and full copies of the Offer will be obtainable this Afternoon from:—

The Head Offices and Branches of WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.
BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA, Limited, 37 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3.
WOOD, DUNKLEY & Co., Salisbury House, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
H. VIGNE & SONS, 2 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
DAVID Q. HENRIQUES & Co., 13 Pall Mall, Manchester, and Stock Exchange.
and from
THE REGISTERED OFFICES of THE COMPANY, 31-33 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

COMPANY MEETING.

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PROMISE OF THE ORGANISED UNDERTAKING.

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Mr. Fred. T. Jackson (Chairman and Managing Director) said that the combined balance sheet of their British subsidiary companies showed a profit for the past year of £73,822, subject to depreciation, reserve and income tax, as compared with £68,575 for 1924, an increase of £5,246. The profits on this side of the business should be greater still in the current year, for, apart from further reduction in working costs, they were now through the aftermath of the inflation period which followed the Great War. From the combined balance sheet of the British Installation Company's assets it would be seen that the installations stood at £523,660, being £7,426 less than last year. The revenue of these companies from all sources in a normal year should amount to about £150,000. Therefore, this asset—i.e., installations—was valued at a very low figure. The annual rentals credited to revenue account for the year amounted to £113,629, as compared with £111,141 for 1924.

Turning to the accounts of the parent company, the Chairman said that the directors decided, in view of the approval of the scheme for the financial reorganisation of the company, to revalue its principal asset—namely, its investments in subsidiary companies—and to utilise the surplus in writing off the past trading loss, goodwill, etc. The revaluation gave a surplus of £148,394, which, plus the investment reserve of £32,052, had been applied to writing off the trading loss over two years and seven months of £61,269, goodwill £55,732, discount on issue of Income Bonds £20,546, and special litigation £19,624. This left a balance surplus of £23,273, which had been placed to a special reserve, and which would be appropriated next year to writing down expenses to be met in connection with the forthcoming issue of Ordinary Shares. He stated at the last annual meeting that the company required very little new capital—only a conversion of the bank and bond indebtedness into capital of a permanent nature. This was just what the new financial scheme did. The new capital provided, after paying off the bank and Income Bonds, would, with revenue released, provide sufficient funds for their ordinary business requirements.

As to the future, the scheme for the financial reorganisation of the company was approved by a very large majority, and was now an accomplished fact. They could look forward to a steady development, untrammelled by the load of debt and interest charges, which had been very heavy fetters in the past, and had so limited the productive capacity of the business, with the result that they had been unable to extend their permanent share capital at the right moment. In addition to the extra working capital provided after paying off the bank and Income Bonds, a sum of over £80,000 per annum, which had been absorbed in the past in meeting interest and sinking fund requirements, would be released for further working capital and, the directors hoped, dividends. The moment they received the approval of the Court to the scheme the whole outlook completely changed for the better, and they could not thank Mr. M. C. Harmen too much for putting forward a scheme which placed the company in such a sound financial position, free from all charges and debt. The knowledge that the company's finance was now in order had had a remarkable effect on the number of inquiries they were receiving. The quality of their productions was already well known to the big telephone organisations that counted, and they could work to competitive prices. The position at the moment was that the contracts they had in hand and in sight would be sufficient to cover the company's overhead expenses during twelve months' working from now, leaving practically the whole of the gross profits of further orders which might be carried out during the twelve months as net profit for the shareholders available for reserves and dividend purposes. This, quite apart, was the net revnue of the installation side of the business, which should produce a net profit of approximately £50,000, even if they did no better in this department than they did last year, when they had perforce to impose restrictions upon the development of this side of the business. They had just received invitations to tender for very large quantities of telephone apparatus from various sources who had already had experience of the company's productions, and he had no doubt that they would secure a proportion of these contracts. When shareholders took into consideration the fact that this position had been brought about in a very short space of time—in fact, only since the improved financial position of the company had been known—they would, he thought, agree with him that the prospects of the company on the manufacturing side were much brighter. In actual fact, orders in hand they had nearly five times as much work as they had at the end of 1925. Fortunately, their factory, which had for three years been too big for their financial resources, was fully equal to the task of turning out the very much greater volume of work which was now coming their way. In conclusion, the Chairman said that he was by far the largest individual shareholder in the company and that his holding was now greater than ever. At no time, even during the most difficult days through which the company had passed, had he ever sold a single share, and his confidence in the future of the company was complete.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE WHITEHALL ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS, LTD.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRICAL PROPOSITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.—the Hon. Clive Pearson (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, said that the gross income during the year amounted to £708,322, or £96,000 more than last year. The available net income, after charging Debenture interest and providing for income tax, amounts to £456,102, compared with £324,491 last year. The Preference Share dividend absorbs £187,500, and your directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Share capital, requiring £125,000. The balance of £143,602 has been applied in reduction of discount on Debenture Stock issues and capital stamp duty, with the result that in the four years to date this item has been reduced by some £538,000. It appears justifiable to anticipate that within the next two years this item should be completely eliminated.

In Chili the Compania Chilena and the Compania Valparaiso are maintaining good progress. The Compania Chilena in the year to June, 1925, reached the position of paying 7 per cent. on its Preference Shares, and the Compania Valparaiso 4 per cent. Their power and light sales, which in 1922 were some 55,000,000 kwh., have increased in four years, inclusive of sales of bulk power to large consumers, such as the State Railways, to some 120,000,000 kwh. per annum at the present time, and the capacity of the hydro-electric plants of 47,000 kw. is already being fully absorbed. There are, moreover, important new loads in sight—in fact, contracted—including that for the electrification of some 25 miles of the Chilian Transandine Railway, in addition to which the normal growth must be provided for.

Operating expenses in Chili have recently shown marked increases, due to all-round adjustments in wages to meet the higher cost of living and new overtime regulations, and to obligatory contributions under the new social laws, whereby insurances are established against sickness and old age. The companies in which we are interested, however, are in a strong position, in that, given additional power capacity, their ratio of expenses to revenue will improve as new trade is taken on.

For the purpose of carrying out the terms of the agreement with the Santiago Municipality, to which I referred last year, a new company is being formed subsidiary to the Compania Chilena, and called Compania de Traccion y Alumbrado de Santiago—that is, the Santiago Traction and Lighting Company.

The outstanding event of the past year in Chili has been the return to constitutional government, which has led to a general improvement in the political situation. A new Constitution was promulgated in September, and before the end of the year Don Emiliano Figueroa was elected President of the Republic and assumed office. Another important event is the creation of a central bank of issue and the standardisation of the currency on a gold basis, the peso now having a fixed value of 6d. The advent of more settled political conditions and the return of the country to a gold standard must have a beneficial effect on trade, and it is my hope that we may look forward to an era in Chili of increasing commerce and prosperity.

As to the operations of the companies in Mexico, the year 1925 was one of steady improvement, and our colleague, Mr. Vincent Yorke, has recently returned from a visit to Mexico, and, in his opinion, conditions generally show signs of betterment. There has been much anxiety in financial circles as to the effect of the Mexican alien law, promulgated in January last, and giving effect to Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution of 1917. The regulations governing the application of the law are now issued, and these to some extent modify the more drastic provisions.

In conclusion, I would say that the confidence I have expressed in previous years in the position and prospects of your company is in no way abated. The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Sir Clarendon G. Hyde seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN firmer, and sellers reserved in face of a steady demand combined with higher Eastern cables. On balance cash and forward ruled 50/- per ton dearer compared with the closing prices of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £271 15/- to £272, three months £271 5/- to £271 10/-; settlement price £271 15/-. 800 tons changed hands, cash at £271 15/- to £272, three months £270, £272 and £271 10/-. English ingots quoted £269 15/- to £270 15/-. COPPER quieter and rates barely steady, while 5/- per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £57 2/6 to £57 5/-, three months £58 to £58 2/6; settlement price £57 5/-. Sales, 400 tons; cash at £57 5/-, three months £58 5/- to £58 2/6. Electros quoted £65 to £65 10/- and wire bars £65 10/-. LEAD in good support, but prices irregular, while slightly easier at the close. 1,600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June at £31, July £31 5/- to £31 1/3, Sept. £31 7/6 to £31 2/6; settlement price £31. English quoted £32 5/-. SPELTER barely steady, but business was on a liberal scale. 1,100 tons sold; June at £33 12/6 to £33 15/-, July £33 12/6, Aug £33 12/6 £33 11/3 to £33 12/6, Sept. £33 12/6 to £33 11/3, Oct. £33 12/6; settlement price £33 15/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Some makers of sheets are still continuing production to a certain extent, and but for the scarcity of coal could book some fair orders at the higher prices now ruling, enquiries being good. This branch has, of course, been most favourably placed for many months, principally owing to the large foreign demand for light gauges.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values improved at first on the better overnight New York advices, but eased afterwards on local liquidations. Market later in the day ruled quiet, with only small fluctuations in prices. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 1,500 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet; June 9.07d., July 9.00d., August 8.85d., September 8.75d., October 8.68d., November 8.61d., January 8.62d., February 8.63d., March 8.68d., April 8.69d., May 8.70d., June 8.69d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. Sakels.)—Tendency quiet; July 15.18d., October 14.98d., November 14.88d., January 14.78d., March 14.71d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Machinery activity is gradually decreasing, and deliveries on old contracts are quite sufficient to meet users' requirements. Consequently business is very restricted. Topmakers have to pay regard to replacement prices, and tops are about steady at 49d. for sixty-fours and 20d. for forties. Yarns are quiet and in buyers' favour.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.—C. E. Macaulay and all classes of Wool for export. 'Phone—95. Wires—"Woolco, Dublin." —(Advt.)

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange steady demand reported for prime qualities of both hay and straw; late rates maintained. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 to £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 15/- to £6, meadow hay £5 15/-, oat straw 82/6, wheat straw 80/-, all delivered Manchester; Canadian clover hay £5 5/- to £5 10/- at quay.

TRAFFICS.

Nitrate Railways.—Fortnight ended June 15, 1926, increase £9,340.

COM. ANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the Books, in which are registered the CONSOLIDATION 4 PER CENT. DEBENTURE AND GUARANTEED STOCKS are to be CLOSED FROM TUESDAY, the 29th JUNE, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th JULY, 1926, both days inclusive.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens street Station, Dublin,
17th June, 1926.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

DUNLOPS AND COURTAULDS ACTIVE.

Business on 'Change yesterday was most disappointing in volume, and irregularity in price movements was the rule. The outstanding point was the continued big absorption of Dunlop Rubber Ordinary 6s. 8d. Shares for the other side, despite reliable rumours of "short time" working hours. Courtaulds were also active and strong at the close. Government National Loan came on offer and eased. British Funds mainly show gains, in which Irish Land, Guaranteed Lands, and India Stocks again shared. War Loan Fives were unaltered, but Funding Loan was weak and lower. Dublin Corporation Stock closed steady. Banks were quiet and featureless. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened quiet and dull at last price, but at the later market hardened slightly. Marconi issues were rather harder. Rails maintain a firm front, and Dublin United Tram Pref. improved. Tobaccos hardened, but Textiles were generally dull and on offer, with Calico Printers down to 30s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were quiet.

LONDON UNINTERESTING.

A FIRMER TONE.

Business remained on a small scale in the majority of sections of the London Stock markets yesterday, but, despite the paucity of business, the general tone was slightly firmer. Underwriting has just been completed for another Corporation loan, this being the Bradford 5 p.c. Corporation Loan of £1,500,000, to be issued at par, redeemable 1942-52. A firmer tone developed in the Gilt-edged market before the announcement of the Bank rate decision, and the improvement was maintained, even though no alteration was made. Chinese issues recovered further, while French Loans also displayed an improving tendency. Apart from these, however, overnight levels were generally repeated. A somewhat dull tone ruled in Home Rails. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Cordoba Centrals continued on the up grade. Rubbers made an uncertain start, but with the price of the commodity improving, shares values were not slow in responding. Business remained on a small scale in most sections of the Industrial markets, but Textiles were marked forward in some places. Dunlops continued strong. Oils, however, were easier inclined, while Mines were quiet and irregular.

BHUBRIGHAT TEA COMPANY, LTD.

Report for 1925 states that the crop was 472,033lbs., against an estimate of 448,000lbs. and a crop of 416,175lbs. in 1924. The net price of 447,058lbs., sold in London, is 13.56d., and the net average of 24,975lbs., sold in Calcutta, is 11 annas 6 pie, making a net average for the whole crop of 13.53d., against 13 annas 3 pie in 1924 and 14.06d. in 1923. Profit and loss account, after adjustment, shows a profit of £10,962 11s.; adding balance brought forward, £3,303 12s. 3d., there is a total of £14,226 3s. 3d. Managing agent recommends final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax at 3s. 7¾d., making 25 per cent., less tax, for year. To reserve £1,000, making it now £14,000; income tax reserve £2,000, and reserve for equalisation of dividends £1,800, carrying forward £3,303 19s. 8d. Crop estimate for the current year 448,000lbs.

JARAWA TIN DREDGING.

Elsewhere will be found the preliminary particulars of the new flotation, Jarawa Tin Dredging, Ltd., the full prospectus of which will appear on Monday. All the directors are on the boards of well-known tin companies or trusts. Some particulars of the new venture have already been published, and it is only necessary to add that prospectuses may be obtained to-morrow at all the branches of the Westminster Bank (Ulster Bank in the Free State) and from stockbrokers.

TINPLATE MERGER.

The Secretary of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Co. stated in an interview in London that there was not the slightest foundation for a rumour to the effect that his firm and Messrs. Baldwin, Ltd., were amalgamating. "This is the first I have heard of it," he said, when asked if there was any truth in the rumour. Both firms are largely engaged in the steel and tinplate industries.

The transfer books of the Great Northern Railway Company's Debenture and Guaranteed Stocks will be closed from 29th June to 14th July.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—55¼, ⅞, ¾, ⅜, ⅛, ⅞, ¾, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅝, ⅝, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—87⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅝, 7¼, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ¾, ⅝, ⅛, ⅝, ⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100½. **Aerated Bread**—26/7½, 10½d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—27/-, 6/7½, 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—35/9, 6/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Amalgamated Press**—42/3, 2/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*57/-, 4½d., 7/-, 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—17/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, 7. **Bovril Def.**—44/1½. **Brazilian Traction**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅜, 9, ⅛. **British American Tobacco**—*125/-, 6/4½, 6d., 7/-, 6/3, 7½d., 6/-, 1½d., 9d., *7/6, 2/6. **British Oil and Cake**—27/6. **Bryant and May**—47/6, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—93½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—30/6, 29/6, 10½d. **Canadian Pacific**—*165, 6½, 6, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *8, *7⅛, 7. **Central Argentine Cons.**—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats** (x.d.)—60/6, 9d., 1/-, 60/3, 1/-. **Courtaulds**—6 53-64, ⅛, 55-64, ⅛, 51-64, *55-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *59-64, £6 17/9, 5⅛, £6 17/3, *6⅛. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/7½, 9d., 4½d., 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/1½, 3d., 2/10½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—5/9, *10½d., 6/0½, 5/9. **Cunard Ord.**—17/-, *16/9, 9d., 17/1½, 3d. **Cunard Debentures**—*94⅛, 6⅛, *4⅛. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—55/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, 7-64. **Dunlop Ord.**—28/6, 7½d., 3d., 2½d., 3¾d., 4½d., 6¾d., 8½d., 10½d., 9d., 5¼d., *1½d., 9/-, 8/9¾, 9/3, *8/-, 9/0¾, 1½d., 8/11¼. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/6, 3d. **East Asiatic**—4/0¾, 1½d., 3/11¼. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 17/6. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/6, 4/-, 9d., 3/9. **General Electric Ord.**—30/-, 29/9. **General Electric Debs.**—106½, ⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—10/-, 6d., 3d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—48/9, 9/-, 3d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—36⅛, ⅛, 7, 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **Great Western Rail**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—97⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—740, 31, 30. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/7½, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—45/7½, 6d., 6/-, 1½d., 5/9, *6d. **Highlands Rubber**—59/4½, 60/-, 3d., 58/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, £5 0/10½, 5⅛, £5 0/9, 5. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—101, 100⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—114/-, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 15/-, 1½d., 14/10½, *9d. 15/3, *7½d., 4½d., *14/3, 16/9, *15/6; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—25/1½, 6d., 5/-, 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 8¼d., 4½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 19/10½, 20/4½, 3d., 3½d. **Lipton Ord.**—14/6, 9d., 10½d., 3d. **Lister Ord.**—23/9, 4/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/7½, 7/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—53, 2⅛, 3⅛, *2⅛, *⅛, 3⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—34/1½, 3d., 3/7½, 6d., 9d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—78/9, *7/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—48/-, 7/3, 9d., 10½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—*24/-, 3/4½, 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—103; **do. Marine**—20/3, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 7½d., 8¼d., 4½d., 5½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—65⅛, 4⅛. **Metropolitan District**—53⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—28/6, 9/-, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—21/1½, 6d.; **do. Defd.**—14/-, 13/6, 10½d., 7½d., 9d. **Parent Ord.**—20/-; **do. Def.**—35/-, 4/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—41⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛. **Panama Corp.**—9/6, 1½d., 9d., 4½d. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—90/-, 89/9, 4½d., 8/9, 7/9¾, 9/8¼, 90/3, 89/0¾, 90/7½, *88/9, 9/1½, 8/10½, 5½d., 1½d. 7/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—15/-. **Rubber Trust**—*43/3, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 10½d., *4/1½, 4/3, 3/7½. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/9, 30/-, 29/10½, 30/2½; **do. Pref.**—*23/6, 3/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/3, 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—44⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 4. **Sudan Plantations**—92/9¾, 3/9, 4/4½, 2/6, 3/1½, 4/9, 5/-, *2/6, 5/7½, 3½d. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—71/10½. **Swedish Match "B"**—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—101⅛, 3d. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4/-. **United Dairies**—34/-, 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 7½d., 1⅛, 80, ⅛, 1⅛. **United of Havana Rail**—81, 80⅛, 7/2½, 1½d., 2d. **United Serdang Rubber**—*6/10½, 9d., 2/6, 4/4½. **United Tobacco**—94/1½, 3/1½, 0½d. **Vickers**—7/1½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—292, 3⅛, 4, 1. **Westminster Bank**—19, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—24/10½, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—British General, 41, 41/3; Commercial Union, 24, ⅛, ⅛; Empire Liability, 79/3¾, 9/-; London Association, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 23⅛, 3; Royal Exchange, £6 19/6, £6/19; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 32⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10, 9⅛; Sun (x.d.), 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛; United British, 27/-, 8/3, 7/3, 8/10½, 6d., 8/-, 7/9; Victory, 3/6; World Auxy., 20/3, 20/-.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MAY.

Clovelly, 27,000 (11,000); Kota Tinggi, 25,000 (24,000); Pelepah Valley, 46,000 (37,000); Singinting, 17,000 (15,000).

(Crops for May, 1925, in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUT.

Bisichi Tin of Nigeria—Output for May—16 tons.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firmer tone developed in the Gilt-edged market yesterday, but the volume of business put through continued rather small. War Loan Fives were marked up to 100⅞, or ⅛ better, while Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan at 75⅞ were ¼ harder.

Little alteration was recorded in Foreign Government Stocks, but quotations where changed were a shade firmer. Chinese issues were again in the up grade, the 5 p.c. 1896 closing a point firmer at 91, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 at 74 were also a point harder. French Loans also displayed a firmer appearance, the Fives being ¼ up at 10, but the Fours, although firmer inclined, were without change at 8¼ x.d. Turkish Unified were a trifle firmer at 15½, or ¼ better.

RISE IN ENTRE RIOS.

A slightly irregular tendency characterised dealings in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but, taken as a whole, price movements were firmer on balance. Cordoba Central First Pref. at 79 were ½ harder, and Central Uruguay Ord. regained their loss of the previous day, being ½ higher at 77½. Entre Rios Ord. were again a firmer market, and at the close an improvement of 2 points was recorded to 60½. United Havana, on the other hand, lost part of their improvement of Wednesday, being ½ lower at 80½. Among Buenos Ayres, the only change was that of a fall of ½ in the Great Southern to 93½.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

A firm tone characterised dealings in the Rubber share market yesterday, but the volume of business put through showed no noticeable expansion from that of Wednesday. Early dealings in the share market were carried out on a somewhat lower basis, owing to the commodity being easier, but later, when the raw material rallied, quotations went forward, and at the close values were higher in many directions. A quiet tone was manifest in the commodity market during early hours, but later a firmer tendency became evident, and prices improved. Spot and June sold from 1s. 8¾d.-1s. 9d. per lb.; July and September, after opening at 1s. 8½d., were finally quoted at 1s. 9d.; October and December hardened from 1s. 9d.-1s. 9¼d., and January-March closed 1s. 9¾d., after commencing at 1s. 9d. per lb. In the share market, Anglo-Malay at 36s. 3d. were 1s. 6d. firmer, while Batu Tiga at 62s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Golden Hope finished showing an advance of 1s. 6d. to 46s. Seafield put on 2s. 9d. to 54s. 7½d. Sungei Choh at 31s. 10½d. were 1s. 10½d. harder. Tandjong put on 2s. 6d. and Tamiang 1s. 6d., while United Sua Betong at 103s. were 1s. 9d. firmer. Sedenak dropped 1s. 6d. to 55s. 4½d., while F.M.S. Planters at 72s. 3d. showed a similar decline. P.P.K. Ceylon were an exceptionally heavy market, and here a decline of 3s. 1½d. was recorded to 36s. 3d.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Despite the fact that the volume of business passing in the Tea share market yesterday remained on a rather small scale, a distinctly better tendency was evident, and at the close of business a number of substantial improvements were registered, while in only a few instances were final levels lower on the day.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Business in Oil shares was of a quiet character, the fact that the account is closing tending to restrict transactions. For the greater part of the day dealers found little to occupy their attention and stood about idly, and, while there was a little more life in the market during the afternoon, business was mainly in the nature of realisations, the result being that the prices finally recorded showed losses in the majority of cases, the tendency at the end being dull.

INDUSTRIALS: DUNLOPS THE FEATURE.

Interest in the Industrial market yesterday was again mainly centred on Dunlops, which continued active throughout on the proposed formation of the Indian subsidiary. At one time the shares reached 29s. 1½d., closing 9d. up on balance at 29s. In other directions a more hopeful view was taken of the coal situation, and this resulted in a steadier tone generally. Coal, Steel, and Engineering descriptions were mostly a fraction harder at the close. Electrical Equipment issues showed strength.

Some irregularity was witnessed in the Textile division, but Courtaulds continued to meet with good support, being bid for at one time at 6⅞. Snias further recovered to 2¼ on the announcement that Mr. James Oscar Clark, who is also a director of J. and P. Coats, had joined the board. Some bear covering was also noticeable. Bradford Dyers strengthened to 52s. 9d., but Bleachers eased to 44s. 9d.

Irregular movements were again witnessed in the Tobacco group. "Imps" fluctuated between 114s. and 115s. 3d., being finally unaltered on balance at 115s. "Bats" moved within narrow limits, eventually closing 6d. down on the day at 126s. Moderate support was forthcoming for Carreras, which gained ⅛ at 14⅝, with the "A" share buyers at 14½; R. and J. Hill hardened to 39s. 6d., but Copes eased further to 3⅛. Godfrey Phillips remained around 4⅛.

Although some of the Debs. were inquired for, Breweries prices were easier for choice. Biekerts fell 3 to 242½, with Guinness marked 5 lower at 735. Distillers gave way 6d. to 58s. Ind Coope 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 71½, and Whitbread Debs. put on a similar amount to 61½. Watney Defd. remained at 292½, while the Prefd. rose 1 to 65½.

Quite a fair trading was reported among Banks, in most instances at rising quotations. Although business in the Land section was only moderate, the tone was steady. Nitrates had a firmer appearance under the lead of Lautaros, which closed ¼ to the good. Quiet support was seen for some of the Shipping issues, where Cairn Line closed 6d. harder at 14s. 6d. Profit-taking was again noticeable in the Insurance section, and fractional losses were recorded. Few changes were seen in the Newspaper group, which closed steady. Among Traction issues Barcelona Common were a strong and active market, closing 1 up at 30½, with the First Mortgage Bonds dealt in up to 61. Shawinigan Water and Power Capital Stock further advanced to 193½. Brazil Traction, however, eased a point to 99½. Motor Shares were mostly dull, Dennis shedding ⅛ to 3⅞.

In the Miscellaneous department, Swedish Match B rose ⅛ to 14⅝, with the A Shares unaltered at 14⅜. Most of the Cement descriptions closed easier. Borax Defd. receded to 33s. 9d., and Bryant and May lost 6d. at 47s. 6d. Columbia Gramophones continued in the ascendant, touching 47s. 6d. Of recent issues, Ericsson Telephone Pref. hardened 3d. to 1s. prem., and Lancashire United Transport 6 per cent. Debs. improved to 1 discount. Selincourt New Pref. were a trifle better at 4½ prem.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS STILL RISING. GUINNESS AND RAILS FIRM. CALICOS AND COTTONS OFFERED. TOBACCOS FIRM.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ¼ to 98¼, 98.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 100⅞, and later rose to 100⅞, and the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 100⅜, but Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 86⅛, while Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock was still bid for at 62, or 1 over last business done price. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. rose ½ to 58, ditto 3 p.c. ⅝ to 63⅜, and India 3 p.c. a further ⅞ to 60⅛.

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. repeated 68⅜.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters repeated 7 and Nationals 20⅜.

Dealing in Breweries and Distilleries was confined to Guinness Ord., which opened sellers at 73½, but at the later market rose to 73⅝, or ⅛ higher on the day.

Marconi Ord. quoted 22s. 10½d., 22s. 9d., and "Marines" fetched 20s., while Radio of America Preferred changed hands at 9¼.

Among Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 22½, the Pref. 37½, the Guaranteed 52, and the Debs. 63¼. Great Northern Debs rose ¼ to 65¼.

Dublin United Tram Pref. rose ⅛ to 8½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were very strong at 28s. 6d., 28s. 7½d., 28s. 9d., 29s., 28s. 10½d. Parent Trust Ord. fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d.

In Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco opened 3d. better at 127s., with later dealings at 126s. 6d., 126s. 9d. Imperials opened 3d. higher at 115s., and then rose to 115s. 6d. Courtaulds opened 6d. harder at 136s. 6d., and then moved up to 137s. 9d., 137s. 6d., 137s. 9d. Calico Printers fell 1s. 9d. to 30s., and Cotton Ord. were about 1s. lower round 54s., without so quoting. Coats repeated 60s. 9d. and Courtauld Pref. 19s. 4½d., but Spinners fell 1½d. to 43s. 6d. x.d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. 7½d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston rose ⅛ to 6.

Chartered Shares opened at 28s. and closed at 27s. 10½d. D. R. Cotton Mills No. 2 New Pref. (fully paid) 21s. 9d., or 9d. prem. on issue price. Shell Transports further eased to 91s., 90s. 6d. for odd lots. Swedish Match "B" Shares realised 14¼.

BUSINESS DONE:

Nat. Loan.(98½)	98¼ *8	Parent Ord.(20/-)	19/10½
5% War Ln.(100⅞)	100⅞ ⅛	Johnston Deb...(5¾)	*6
Do. Deed..(100⅜)	100⅜	B.A.T..(126/9)	127/- 6/6 /9
Funding Ln..(87⅛)	86⅛	Imp. Tob..(114/9)	115/- /6
War Bonds 1928	105⅝		
Do. (Ser. 3) '28	105⅝	Do Canada	25/- x.d.
Land Stk. '33.(57½)	*58	Calicos ....(31/9)	30/-
Land Stk. '39.(62⅜)	62⅜	Coats ....(60/9)	60/9
India 3% ....(59⅝)	*60⅛	Courtaulds.(137/6)	136/6 7/9 7/6 7/9
Dublin Stock.(68⅜)	68⅜c		
Mun. & Lein. Bank.(7)	7	Do. Pref.	19/4½
National .....(20⅜)	20⅜	Spinners ...(43/7½)	43/6
Guinness...(73¼)	73½ ⅝	Lever 7% ...(20/9)	20/7½
Marconi.(22/9)	22/10½ /9	Chartered ...(28/-)	*28/- 7/10½
Do. Marine..(19/-)	20/-		
Radio Pref.	9¼	Swedish Match B	14¼
G.S. Ord.....(22½)	*22½	Dunlops.(28/-)	28/6 8/7½ 8/9 9/- 8/10½
Do. Pref....(37½)	37½	D.R. Cotton Mills Pref.	21/9
Do. Guar....(52)	52 *2		
Do. Deb......(63¼)	63¼	Shells	*91/- *90/6
G.N. Deb......(65¼)	65¼		
Dub. Tram Pref.(8¼)	8½		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 21	July 5
Mining ticket	June 22	July 6
General ticket	June 23	July 7
Account day	June 24	July 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 100⅞, 100⅞, 100⅞, and 101, and Local Loans at 63⅛. In Corporation Stocks a transaction in Belfast Harbour (1953) at 69½ on 16th inst. was recorded. Belfast Corporation Mortgages brought 102. Bank shares were unchanged. In Industrials, W. M. Cuthbert Ord. rose to 40s. Bernard Hughes Ord. were done at 31s. A transaction in Laganvale Estates at 16s. 6d. on 16th inst. was marked. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. changed hands at 20s. 9¾d., Dunlop Rubbers at 28s. 4½d. and 28s. 10½d., D. R. Cotton Pref. at 9d. premium, Imperial Tobacco at 114s. 3d. and 115s., and Courtaulds at 6⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM—Motors busier and usually better. Singers advancing strongly. Rovers hard. Humbers and Standards recovering. Enfields weakened. Enormous business in Dunlops. Austins, 6/9; do. Debentures, 90½; Bluemels, 39/-; Components, 6/-; S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 33/6; Humbers, 44/7½; Lucas, 75/-; Dennis, 78/6; Napiers, 35/6; Rolls, 34/6; Rovers, 8/4½; Singers, 46/-; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 3/-; Triumphs, 29/-; Dunlops, 29/-; Parent Def., 36/-.

MANCHESTER—Steadier market in Textiles. Dyers better. Bleachers, 44/6-45/-; Calicos, 29/9-30/3; Bradford Dyers, 52/6-53/6; Sewing Cottons, 54/-55/-; Fine Spinners, 43/6-44/6; "Slubbers," 6/9-7/-; Coats, 60/6-61/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7¼; Velvets, 22/9-23/3; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/6-6/-; Dunlops, 28/9-29/3; Courtaulds, 136/3-137/6; Hoyles, 27/6-28/6; Rollins, 21/-21/3.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-56*	4½% Conv. Ln.	95½-96½*
War Ln. 3½%	98¼-98⅝	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59*
do. 5%	100¾-101 +⅛	India 3%	59-61
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½	do. 3½%	69-71
Fund'g L'n	86½-87½	do. 5½%	101-102*
Victory Bds	92¾-93¼	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅝-76 +⅛	Local Lns.	63-64*
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '40-50	80-82
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% '30-40	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	77-79*	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60	79-81*
Ceylon 6%	105-107*	do. 6½%	104-106
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100+1	Victoria 4, '40-60	82-84
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	104-6	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	98-100+1
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	96-98	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103*
Nigeria 6%	111-113*		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	6⅞-7⅛	Lloyds	62/3-63/3+0/3
Australasia	14-14½	Midland	8¼-8½
Bank N.S.W.	43½-44½+½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅝-8⅞
do. N.Z.	3-3¼	Nat. Prov (£4)	12⅞-13⅛
Barclays A	8-8½	Royal of Can.	50-52
Brit. Overseas	5-5¼*	Stand. S.A.	13-13½+½
Can. of Com.	44-46*	Un. Australia	14¾-15¼
Char. of India	20¾-21¼	Westminster	18¾-19⅛
Hong Kong	130-133		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—June 7.				
100⅛	Argentine 1886	100	102	
80¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	80	82	
94	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96	
55⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	55	57	
90	Do. Funding, 1908	90	92	
80½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	80	82*	
92½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	90	92	+1
76	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	73	75	+1
58	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	50	55	
103¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	105	
81⅛	Egyptian Unified	80½	82½	
10¾	French Loan	9¾	10⅛	+¼
8⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	7¾	8⅛*	
103	German 7 p.c.	103⅛	104⅛	
89⅛	Greek Loan	89	90	
14⅛	Italian Rentes	13½	15⅛	
90⅛	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	90	92	
94⅜	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94⅛	95½	
49⅞	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
53	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	50	60	
5⅞	Peruvian Corporation	5	5⅛	
43	Do. Pref.	41⅛	42⅛	
98⅝	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
15⅛	Turkish Unified	15	16	+¼
64⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	65⅛	66⅛	

BRITISH RAILS.

86⅛	Great Western	86	87	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	95	98	
73⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	72⅛	73⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	75	
55⅜	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	52⅛	53⅛	
18	Do. Def. Ord.	17⅛	18	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	70	73	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	58	61	
65	Metropolitan	64⅛	65⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
52⅛	Do. District	51	54	
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78	
44⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	43⅛	44⅛	
41⅛	Do. "A"	40⅛	41⅛	
10¾	Do. "B"	10	11	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3½	3¾	−¼
100⅛	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	2	3	
93⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	92⅛	94⅛	−½
82⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82⅛	84⅛	
82⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	82⅛	84⅛	
166	Canadian Pacific	165	167*	
71⅛	Central Argentine	71	73	
77	Central Uruguay	76⅛	78⅛	+½
28⅛	Cordoba Central	31	33	
76	Do. 1st Pref.	78	80	+½
48	Do. 2nd Pref.	49½	51½	
55⅛	Entre Rios	59½	61½	+2
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	85	87	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	74	76	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
39	Leopoldina	38½	40½*	
8	Mexican Rails	7	8	
23	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
12	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
181	San Paulo Ord.	178	182	
74	United Havana	79½	81½	−½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	138	141	
—	Baltimore	96	98	
—	Chesapeake	135	137*	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	11	12	
36⅛	Erie	35	37	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	43	
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	
118⅛	Southern Common	120	122	−1
—	Do. Pref.	94	96	
—	Southern Pacific	104	106*	
154⅛	Union Pacific	154	156*	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1	1⅛	
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	88	
47/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
56/0	Distillers Ord.	57/6	58/6	−0/6
740	Guinness	725	745	−5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
22/0	Peter Walker Ord.	21/6	22/6	
49/6	South African Breweries	2⅜	2⅝	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*	
294	Watney Combe Def.	290	295	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/6	Aerated Bread	1¼	1⅜*	
44/0	Bovril Def.	43/6	44/6	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	
15/0	Lipton	13/9	14/9	−0/3
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1¾	
3⅞	Lyons (J.)	3¾	4	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/7½	23/7½	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	8/1½	9/4½	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/6	19/6	
1¼	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

6/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	5/6	6/0	+0/6
8/9	Cammell Laird	7/0	8/0	
9/9	Dorman Long	8/6	9/6	+0/3
12/9	John Brown	11/9	12/9	
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
11/9	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	+0/3
2⅛	South Durham Steel	2¼	2½	
30/0	Siemens	28/0	29/0*	−0/3
5/3	United Steel	4/3	5/3	
7/6	Vickers Ord.	7/3	8/3	+0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/9	8/9	
24/3	Forestal Land	23/9	24/3	
5	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	+⅛
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	6/9	7/3	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅝	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅞	7⅛
32/3	Allied News Ord.	35/6	36/6
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6¾*
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅞	3⅞*

NITRATES.

11⅛	Allanza	9	11	
17/0	Lagunas Nitrate	16/0	18/0*	
4⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4¾	+¼
37/0	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2	
2¼	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
10/0	Rosario Nitrate	⅞	1	+⅛
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
9/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/0	10/0	

OILS.

M.U.—June 7.				
3⅜	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅞	−⅛
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
26/10½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	1⅛	1¼	
27/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/4½	27/10½	
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	26/9	27/3	−0/1½
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	4⅛	4⅝	
2⅝	Apex Trinidad	95½	96½	
1⅛	Attock	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
12/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
10/9	British Burmah (8/-)	11/10½	12/4½	
12/7½	British Controlled	7/6	8/0	
6⅛	Do. Pref.	10/7½	10/10½	−0/1½
27/4½	Burmah	12/9	12/9	−0/1½
5⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6⅛	6⅝	−⅛
102⅛	Caltex	27/1½	27/7½	+0/1½
103⅛	Eagle Transport	1/7½	1/10½	−0/1½
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	5⅛	5⅞	
4⅛	Do. Bearer	102⅛	103⅛	
6⅛	Kern River (10/-)	103⅛	104⅛	
24/0	Lago	14/4½	14/10½	−0/3
22/9	Lobitos	4⅛	4⅝	−⅛
17/0	Mexican Eagle	6⅛	6⅝	−⅛
5/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/4½	21/10½	
2/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	
20/1½	North Caucasian (10/-)	16/6	16/9	−0/1½
33⅛	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	4/3	5/3	
4⅛	Phoenix	2/0	3/0	
9⅛	Royal Dutch	19/0	19/6	−0/6
25/6	Shell Transport	32⅛	33	
1⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4⅛	4⅝	−⅛
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	9⅛	10	
7/9	Spies (10/-)	25/3	25/9	
8/9	Steaua Romana	1/4½	1/7½	
2⅛	Tankers Pref.	11/6	12/0	−0/3
7/3	Trinidad Central	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
5/0	Trinidad Lease	12/3	12/9	−0/9
3⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
3⅛	Ural Caspian	6/7½	6/10½	
	V.O.C. Holdings	4/9	5/6	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛

RUBBERS.

3/9	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/9¼	
2⅛	Anglo-Dutch	57/3	
7/6	Anglo-Java	7/7½	+0/4½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	36/3	
8/9	Bertam Cons.	8/1½	+1/6
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/6	+0/1½
3⅞	Bukit Sembawang	3/5¼	+0/3
1⅛	Buntar	28/0	
1⅛	Damansara	26/4½	+0/7½
—	Grand Central	49/0	+0/3
—	Highlands	59/9	−0/3
30/0	Jugra Land	29/6	
6/1½	Kamuning	6/1½	
10/4½	Kepong	10/7½	+0/3
5⅛	Kuala Lumpur	81/3	
2⅛	Kuala Muda	50/3	
3⅛	Labu	59/0	
3⅛	Linggi	54/0*	
6/9	London Asiatic	6/9¼	+0/1½
3⅛	Malacca	72/9	−0/0¾
46/3	Malayalam	47/7½	
6/0	Merliman	5/11½	+0/3
2⅛	Mooply Valley	49/6	+0/0¾
42/9	Rubber Trust	43/10½	+1/3
4/0	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/5¼	
2⅛	Seafield (New)	54/7½	+2/9
2⅛	Sendayan	52/3	+1/0
3⅛	Sialang	67/6*	
28/0	Straits Rubber	27/3	
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/3¾	+0/3¾
38/9	Taiy Ayer	39/4½	−0/1½
3⅛	Tandjong	76/3*	+2/6
1⅞	Tandjong Malim	36/9	
7/0	United Serdang	7/1½	+0/0¾
5⅛	United Sua Betong	103/0†	+0/3
23/0	Vallambrosa	23/7½	−0/1½

Abaco	80/4½	Ledbury	62/6
Allagar	4/4½+0/1½	Lendu	37/4½
Allied Sum	22/4½+0/4½	Loengoer	2/9
Ampat	9/5¼+0/3	Manch'ter NB	43/4½+1/4½
Anglo-Sum	101/3*	Membakut	30/6 −0/9
Asahan	24/0	Mendaris	37/1½−0/4½
Bah Lias	48/3	N. Hummock	31/0 +0/4½
Batu Tiga	62/3 +1/3	New Hayoep	2/6
Baru (Java)	71/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	36/3 −3/1½
Batang	2/11¼+0/0¾	Pahi Plts (1/8p)	2/5¼
Bernam Perak	51/3	Pataling	37/3 +1/7½
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/6	Pegoh	62/6 +1/0
Broome Sel	32/10½+0/4½	Pilmoor	56/3
Bukit Cloh	9/3 −0/1½	Port Dickson	5/6 +0/2¼
Bukit Kajang	66/3	Ratanui	45/0 +0/9
Bukit Rajah	45/6 +0/3	Rim Malacca	5/9 −0/1½
Castlefield	11/9 −0/3	Rub. E. Johore	31/0
Ceylon Timber	10/3	Sapong	76/3 +1/0
Chersonese	3/11¼+0/1½	Sapumalk'de	31/10½
Cheviot	5/6	Sedenak	55/4½ −1/6
Cicely	9/0	Sekong	20/1½
Dennistown	3/0 +0/0¾	Selangor	6/8¼
Djember	70/0 −0/3	Sembilan	77/6
East Asiatic	4/0	Sepang Sel	28/1½+0/7½
Eastern Sum	4/0 −0/6	Serdang C'ntl	40/0
Eastern Trust	38/9	Seramban	22/6
F.M.S. Plant.	72/3 −1/6	Sing United	3/6
Gadjah	10/9¾+0/2¼	Singapore Par	3/2¼
Gen. Ceylon	56/3 −0/3	Soember Ajoe	4/1½+0/3
Glenbervie	58/9 −0/3	Sumatra Con	46/3
Glenshiel	24/7½	Sungei Buaya	57/4½+0/7½
Golden Hope	46/0 +1/6	Sungei Choh	31/10½+1/10½
Golconda	56/3	Sungei Kapar	7/7¼+0/1½
Hongkong Sel.	67/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	65/3
Insulinde	3/7½	Taiping	2/10½
Java Amal.	50/7½	Tamiang	52/4½+1/6
Johore River	2/5¼	Tebrau	60/7½
Kasintoe	42/6*	Telogoredjo	74/7½+/10½
Kepitigalla	3/7½+0/3	Tempeh	3/5¼
Kombok	5/4½+0/1½	Timbang Delhi	2/0 −0/1½
Kuala Sel	9/3	Toerangie	53/1½
Kwaloe	4/4½	Un. Temiang	5/3 −0/1½
Langkat Sum	42/3*	Waverley	3/4½−0/1½
Laras	7/3	Yam Seng	6/0

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/6	15/6	+0/6
10/9	Cargo Fleet	9/9	10/9	
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/9	17/9	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness, Withy	21/0	22/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	245	255	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	80	85*	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	43⅛*+⅞	Galaba Ceylon	50/0
Assam Co.	47/4½ −0/1½	Imperial	43/9 +0/3
Assam Dooars	51⅛	Jetigna Valley	49/0*
Assam Front'r	30/7½ −0/3	Jhanzie	93/9
Bog'want'lawa	86/10½	Jokai	93/9 +0/6
Borelli	98/3	Jorehaut	96/10½
Brahmapootra	39⅛	Lanka	55/6
Brit. Indian	74/10½	Lebong	72/6*
Budla Beta	7⅝	Kanan Devan	37¾*
Ceylon Plant.	6⅛ +⅛	Lungla	33/0
Ceylon Prop.	75/6 −0/7½	Makum	42/0
Chargola	29/9	Moabund	62/6 +0/7½
Chubwa	92/6*	Nedeem	62/1½ +0/3
Chulsa	63/4½	New Dimbula	6⅛
Con. Tea & L.	34⅞ −½	Nuwara Eliya	99/1½+0/1½
Darjeeling Co.	42/9	Ouvah	83/6
Ditto Consol.	66/4½+0/1½	Peacock & Nil	4/3
Deundi	24/10½+0/1½	Pabbojan	6⅞ +⅛
Dima	6⅛	Pundaloya	83/3
Dimbula Val.	73/9 +0/9	Rosehaugh Cey	43/9
Dooars	84/0 +0/1½	Scottish Assam	43/3
Doom Dooma	91/10½	Scot. T. & Ln.	54/0 +0/3
E. Assam	78/0 +1/6	Singlo	72/4½ +0/7½
East Produce	100/9 −0/6	Travancore	94/0
Empire	62/9	Up. Assam	55/10½ −0/10½

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1¼
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	102	103
20/6	Do. Marine	20/6	21/6
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜
9⅛	Radio Corporation	8⅛	9⅛
9⅛	Do. Pref. ($50)	9⅛	10

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	5/6	6/0	
45/0	Bleachers	44/3	45/3	−0/3
53/0	Bradford Dyers	52/3	53/3	+0/6
5/3	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	
32/6	Calico Printers	29/6	30/6	
62/0	Coats	60/6	61/6*	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	+⅛
55/9	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
45/0	Fine Spinners	43/3	44/3*	
2¼	Grouts	2⅛	3	
45/6	Harrods	45/3	46/3	−0/3
21/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1	1⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	32/6	33/6	
24/0	Lister Ord.	23/6	24/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/6	African and East. Trade	26/6	27/6	
1/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	18/3	19/3	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼	
18/0	Associated Cement	17/6	18/0	
17/6	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	−0/1½
34/6	Borax Con. Def.	33/3	34/3	−0/3
99⅛	Brazilian Traction	98⅛	100⅛	−1
37/0	British Portland Cement	36/0	36/6	
14/6	B.S.A.	14/3	15/3	
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	
109	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
122/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	125/9	126/3	−0/6
36/0	Brunner Mond	35/0	36/0	
58/0	Bryant and May	47/0	48/0	−0/6
13⅛	Carreras	13⅛	14⅛*	+⅛
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	28/10½	29/1½	+0/9
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	104⅛	105⅛	+⅛
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼	
—	English Electric	15/6	16/6	+0/6
—	Finlay (James)	79/0	81/0	
30/0	General Electric Ord.	29/6	30/6	
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3½	3⅝	
104/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	114/9	115/3	
13/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	13/3	14/3	−0/3
—	Lancashire Electric	24/0	26/0*	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/0	28/0*	
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/7½	21/1½	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	93	95	
15	Mexican Trams	13	15	
—	Do. Bonds	69	72	+1
65⅛	Do. L. and P. Bonds	70	73	
22/0	Nobel Ord.	28/9	29/3	
21/3	Do. Pref.	21/0	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	13/3	14/0	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/6	29/6	−0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ Pf.-Ord.	⅛	⅞	
29/0	Rolls Royce	34/3	35/3	−0/3
101⅛	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	102*	
14	Shawinigan Water Debs.	104	109	
36/10½	Swedish Match "B"	14⅛	14⅛	+⅛
—	Schweppes Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Taylor's Service	24/6	25/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	
32/3	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
43/6	Wallpaper Def.	33/3	33/9	
—	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2¾	−⅛

*Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. | Ex bonus.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Store cattle were offered in larger numbers this week, and comprised some very useful drafts of forward cattle, which met a very keen demand, and trade ruled steady throughout at the firm rates ruling of late. Heifers rather continue to predominate and attract most attention, best lots passing off at £24 5/- (45/6), £22 15/- (47/-), £22 5/- (50/-), £21 15/- (48/-), £21 10/- (50/-), £21 10/- (49/6), £20 10/- (45/6), £19 (43/-), £18 15/- (46/-). Angus and Hereford crosses sold at £21 10/- (50/-), £20 10/- (46/-), £20 (51/-), £19 7/6 (46/6), £19 5/- (47/6), £18 15/-, (47/6), £18 (51/6), £18 (48/-), £16 15/- (47/-), £16 15/- (45/6). Bullocks not so numerous, and did not show any special merit, prices running from £21 10/- down to £16, or from 42/- to 44/6 per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

Entries, including many lots of well-bred Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses, were again large at above firm's sale yesterday, and a representative number of buyers were in attendance. The better class of animals were readily sold at rather firmer prices, but there was no change in other descriptions. A choice pen of ten Aberdeen-Angus polly heifers, the property of John McS. McCulloch, made the top live-weight quotation, 57/6 per cwt. Shorthorn bullocks made from £18 10/- to £24 (44/- to 48/-); shorthorn heifers, £17 10/- to £23 (46/- to 51/-); polly bullocks, £17 15/- to £22 (46/6 to 50/-); Angus and Hereford crosses, £18 to £22 5/- (49/- to 52/-).

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

DEMAND FOR NOURSE MINES.

Although a fair amount of business was transacted in certain specialities yesterday, the House, as a whole, wore a quiet and uninteresting appearance. For this Ascot, the coal dispute and the crisis in France were mainly responsible. The Kaffir department was also influenced by the dullness of Paris and the indifference of the Cape. The latter centre certainly sent over buying orders for some of its favourites, and among these Nourse Mines figured prominently. No official information came to hand to account for the sudden revival of interest, and it was assumed that developments in the mine, which had been poor for some time, had taken a turn for the better. The shares were finally substantially higher. Modder East and Consolidated Mines Selection were also harder, but, apart from a recovery in Central Mining and a modest improvement in Anglo-American, the higher-priced shares were dullish, Goldfields, City Deep, Crown Mines, Modder Deep, Van Ryn (on the poor dividend), Springs Mines, and one or two others, showing shrinkages on the day. Transvaal Developments and Hendersons in the Platinum list were also easier. Rhodesians had an irregular appearance, and Chartered, Shamva and Sherwood Starr receded, the last-named on the passing of the dividend, but there was a good inquiry for Tanganyika and Zambesia Exploring, while Zambesia Mining were being nibbled at. Victoria Falls Ord. were a good market, and Rhodesia and General Asbestos were wanted, though they were finally unaltered. Rhodesian Congo Border suffered from profit-taking, but Southern Rhodesian Base Metals and Loangwa improved, and Rhodesian Broken Hill kept very firm. The price of Tin rose £2 10s. to £271 17s. 6d. per ton, but the share market was listless, and in the absence of demand several of the Eastern descriptions were marked down. The shrinkages, however, were not important. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. June 7.			
1¾	Anglo-Amer.Corp.	1¾-1⅞	+⅛
19/0	Anglo-French	18/6-19/0	
4	Brakpan	3⅞-4⅛	
15⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	16⅛-16⅝	+⅛
3/3	Central W'st (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
2	City Deep	1⅞-1⅞	−⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	−⅛
14/0	Cons. Main Reef	13/6-14/0	
18/0	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	19/3-19/9	+0/3
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅞-3⅛	−⅛
3⅛	Durban Deep	13/6-14/6	−0/6
8/6	E. Rand Prop	7/10½-8/1½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
31/0	Gen. Mining	29/9-30/3	−0/3
10/9	G. M. Investment	10/6-11/0	
8⅛	Gover'ment Mines	8⅜-8¾	
2/3	Hendies Plat. (5/-)	2/0-2/6	
4/0	Hendersons (5/-)	3/10½-4/1½	
47/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	46/3-46/9	−0/6
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0	
12/9	Knight's	11/9-12/3	−0/6
19/0	Langlaagte Est.	18/3-19/3	
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-½	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
21/0	Modder B (5/-)	21/0-21/6	
2	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅞-1⅞	−⅛
15/0	Modder East	13/6-14/6	+0/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜	
6/9	Nigel	5/0-6/0	
6/9	Nourse Mines	8/6-9/0	+1/9
2⅝	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅝	
15/0	Randfontein	13/6-14/0	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
7/3	Rose Deep	6/6-7/0	
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞-⅞	
16/3	S.A. Towns (10/-)	16/9-17/3	
2⅞	Springs Mines	2⅞-2⅞	−⅛
23/3	Sth. W. Africa	23/0-24/0	
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅞-1⅛	
3⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
13/3	Trans. Devel	12/9-13/0	−/4½
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	
18/0	Van Ryn	16/3-16/9	−1/3
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
32/6	Vereeniging	33/0-34/0	
7/0	Village Deep	5/9-6/3	
12/3	West Rand Con.	12/9-13/3	−0/3
26/9	West Springs	25/9-26/3	−0/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	1⅛-1⅛	−⅛

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/0-6/6	
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	4/7½-/10½	+/1½
5/0	Russian Mining	4/0-5/0	
1⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. June 7.			
10/4½	Bechuanaland Ex.	9/6-10/0	
8/6	Beira Town Sites	8/6-9/6	
8/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/9-8/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¾	
28/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	27/9-28/0	−0/3
4/6	Falcon	4/6-5/0	−0/3
17/9	Gaika Gold	17/0-18/0	
8/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	8/9-9/3	+0/6
10/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	10/1½-/4½	−/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅞-2	+⅛
5/3	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/9-5/0	
6⅛	R. Congo Border	6⅛-6⅜	−⅛
11/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	10/9-11/3	−0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	−⅛
⅜	Sherwood Starr (5/-)	⅜-⅜	−⅛
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-2⅛	+⅛
53/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅛	+⅛
37/3	do. Pref.	33/0-34/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	28/9-29/9	
7/9	Willoughby	8/0-8/3	
1⅛	Zambesia Expl.	1⅛-2	+⅛

DIAMOND.

17/0	Angola Diamond	17/6-18/6	
21/9	Con. D. S.W. A.	22/0-22/6	
16⅛	De Beers Def.	17⅛-17⅜	−⅛
14⅞	do. Pref.	15⅛-15⅜	−⅛
4	Jagersfontein	3⅞-4⅛	−⅛
7/6	N. Val. River	⅜-½*	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	8-8⅛	+⅛
17/9	West African	19/3-20/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
1/3	Associated (4/-)	1/1½-/4½	
30/0	Broken Hill Prop.	29/6-30/6	−0/3
75/0	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3¾-3⅞	−⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜	−⅛
18/3	Sulphide Ord.	19/0-20/0	
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9	
2⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	55/9-56/9	
4⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅛	

COPPER.

10/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅜-⅛	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼	
25/7½	Mount Lyell	25/3-26/3	
8/3	Mount Morgan	8/3-9/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
37	Rio Tinto (£5)	38⅛-38⅜	−⅛
4/6	S. American (2/-)	4/3-4/9	

TIN.

M.U. June 7.			
14/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/6-14/0	
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4	
17/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
22/6	do. Pref (10/-)	22/0-22/6	
8/9	Bisichi	7/9-8/3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛	
45/9	Ipoh	46/3-47/3	−0/3
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5/-)	17/0-18/*	
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅛	
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛	
25/9	Malayan T.D.	26/3-27/3	
15/9	Mongu	15/0-15/6	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅛	
12/9	Pahang (5/-)	13/6-14/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
6/7½	Rayfield (10/-)	6/0-6/6	
19/6	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf.	18/6-19/6	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛	
16/3	Ropp (4/-Shs)	15/6-16/0	
26/6	Siamese	26/0-27/0	
4/9	South Bukeru (5/-)	4/7½-4/10½	
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3⅛	−⅛
14/0	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/3-13/9	
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛	−⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

14/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	13/0-13/6	−0/3
10/9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/6-11/0	
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-17/9	−0/3
2/3	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	Barrier Trust	3/9-4/3	
5/6	Brit. Platinum	5/6-6/6	
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/9-16/3	
9/9	Champion Reef	9/6-10/0	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅜-⅛	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	
6/0	Keeley Silver	5/10½-6/1½	
7/3	Kirkland Lake	6/3-7/3	
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅛	−⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4¼-4⅝	
14/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/3-14/9	
14/6	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
7/9	Nat. Min. (8/-)	7/3-7/6	−/1½
6/0	Nundydroog	5/9-6/9	
13/9	Ooregum	13/6-14/6	
3/9	Oroville	3/9-4/3	
9/7½	Panama Corp.	9/3-9/9	
9/6	St. John Del Rey	9/3-10/3	
28/3	San Francisco (10/-)	28/9-29/3	
21/9	Santa Gertrudis	20/6-21/0	
6/6	Vipond	7/1½-/4½	
17/9	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN GOOD SUPPLY.

DISCOUNT RATES EASIER.

Lombard street was equally prepared for the retention of the Bank rate at 5 p.c. or for a reduction, so that no particular disappointment was felt when it was announced that there would be no change this week. Short credit was in fair supply at 4 p.c., and 3¾ p.c. for fresh daily loans, and at 4 p.c. for renewals and weekly fixtures. Discount rates were easier at 4½ p.c. for two and three months' bills, 4¼-4⁷⁄₁₆ p.c. for four, and 4⁷⁄₁₆ p.c. for six months' paper. Business was small owing to the growing shortage of commercial bills available. The new Treasuries changed hands in small lines at ⅟₃₂ over 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%				
60 days (fine)	4½%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months	4½%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months	4⅜%	"	5½	6%
6 months	4⅜%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4%
" " for a week				4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
" " Discount houses at call				3%
" " at notice				3¼%

The Bank of England announced that £26,000 of sovereigns had been taken for export to the Straits Settlements. Bar silver further improved on renewed buying from China, the spot price rising ⅛d. to 30⅛d., while forward advanced ⅛d. to 30½d. per ounce. The market closed uncertain. The market price of gold was maintained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

Fresh weakness developed in French francs, the rate for which rose during the day from 167½ to over 172, so that much of the previous day's improvement was lost. Similarly the Belgian quotation rose from 166 to 169½. Lire were only moderately worse, but pesetas reacted rather sharply. Norwegian kroner and Rumanian lei were cheaper, but the currencies of Turkey and Bulgaria were nominally better. New York recovered to 4.86⅛. Peruvian pounds further depreciated, English commanding a premium of 30¾ p.c. Among the Eastern exchanges, rupees were easier at 1s. 5⁶⁰⁄₆₄d., and the yen was flat at 1s. 11d. Other quotations were the same as before.

	June 17 Closing Rates.		June 16 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11¼	12.11¾	12.11¼	12.11¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45¼	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	30.15	30.20	29.90	29.93	25.22½
Berlin	20.43½	20.44½	20.44	20.45	20.43
Brussels	169	169½	166	166½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 59-64	1/5 61-64	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.34	18.37	18.34	18.37	18.159
Geneva	25.13½	25.14½	25.13½	25.14½	25.22½
Greece	390	394	391	394	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193¼	193	193¼	193.23
Italy	134⅛	134¾	134¼	134½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11	1/11⅛	1/11	1/11⅛	24.58d.
Madrid	—		—		25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅞	4.86⅛	4.85⅞	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49⅝d.	50½d.	49¾d.	50¼d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	21.90	21.93	21.87	21.92	18.159
Paris	172	172½	167½	167¾	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164¾	164¼	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7¾	7⅞	7½	7⅞	27d
Shanghai	3/0	3/0⅛	2/11⅞	3/0⅛	—
Singapore	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.13	18.14	18.13	18.14	18.15
Vienna	34.45	34.50	34.45	34.50	34.58½
Warsaw	50	52½	50	52	25.22½

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

A STRONGER POSITION.

The slightly stronger position shown by the Bank Return published yesterday is the result of the addition of £1,182,316 to the reserve in the banking department. This movement is due to an increase of £810,000 in the coin and bullion—over £100,000 more than the gold purchase during the week—and a contraction of £372,000 in the note circulation. There has been an increase in deposits, and, therefore, the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen by only ⅟₁₆ to 24⅟₁₆ p.c. This is the highest figure since October 21, 1925. Public securities have risen by £1,460,000 and public deposits by nearly £4,500,000. In addition, "Other Securities" have fallen by £1,064,561, and this leaves "Other Deposits" at £105,282,669, a decrease of nearly £3,000,000 during the week.

WEEK ENDED JUNE 16, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£168,306,920	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	148,556,920
	£168,306,920		£168,306,920

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£40,915,328
Rest	3,291,286	Other Securities	66,937,560
Public deposits	14,258,020	Notes	28,299,160
Other deposits	105,282,669	Gold & Silver Coin	1,236,413
7-day & other Bills	3,486		
	£137,388,461		£137,388,461

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	372,150
Public Deposits	4,483,372	—
Other Deposits	—	2,931,362
Government Securities	1,460,000	—
Other Securities	—	1,064,561
Bullion	810,166	—
Rest	25,490	—
Reserve	1,096,355	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 24⅟₁₆% against 24% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1926.	1925.	1924.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	140,007,760	145,972,465	125,487,140
Public Deposits	14,258,020	13,368,476	11,328,722
Other Deposits	105,282,669	109,626,377	113,236,128
Govt. Securities	40,915,328	38,501,733	48,667,467
Other Securities	66,937,560	70,949,551	71,224,179
Reserve of Notes & Coin	29,535,573	31,373,964	22,498,005
Coin & Bullion	149,793,333	157,596,429	128,235,145
Reserve to Liabilities	24⅟₁₆%	25½%	18%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	4%
Consols	55½	55¼	57⅜
Bar Silver	30⅛d.	31⅛d.	35d.
	£	£	£
Clearinghouse Return	759,069,000	786,270,000	787,318,000

IRISH FAIRS.

DUNGARVAN.—The usual monthly fair was held on Wednesday. The supply of stock was moderate. Cattle in good condition sold well. Best 3-year-old bullocks and heifers sold from £20 to £23 each, secondary sorts making from £17 to £20. Best 2-year-olds sold from £11 to £18 each. Best yearlings made from £12 to £14 10/- each; others sold at prices ranging from £10 to £12 each. A few fat cows made from £4 to £4 10/- per cwt. dead weight. Springers realised from £24 to £26 each. Mutton sold from 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; good lambs made from 50/- to 60/- each. A large supply of pigs were on offer, the best making from £4 to £6 10/- in exceptional cases. Some farm horses changed hands from £10 to £15 each.

STEWARTSTOWN.—The June fair was held yesterday, and the turn-out of animals was well up to the average; the demand was dull, with the exception of milchers and young stores, and the prices, taken collectively, were fairly good. The number of beefers were below the average, demand fairly good, and prices ranged from 50/- per cwt. downwards. Dry cows and strippers were scarce, and the demand was keen. In the store department, there was a brisk demand for one-year-old heifers and bullocks. Springers were in strong request, and prices ranged from £18 to £27 each. The horse fair was small, and prices were very quiet.

CALLAN.—There was a record supply of first quality cattle and sheep on offer at the monthly fair, held at Callan on Wednesday. The fair was the largest for the past twelve months, and there was a big attendance of buyers, with the result that there was keen competition for choice lots of cattle, much to the advantage of sellers. Prices all round showed a considerable improvement on those ruling at the May fair, particularly in the beef and stores department, where a big trade was done. Forward stores were principally in demand, as well as well-wintered yearlings, which were much sought for by graziers. Springers and new milch cows were in good request at increased prices, while suckling calves were, as is usual at this season of the year, in good request. In the sheep department there was a steady demand for fat sheep, as well as for this year's lambs, a large number of which were sold at increased prices. The demand for young pigs and stores was greater than that of any fair during the past year. Dealers purchased large supplies, and by noon none remained unsold. Quotations:—Calves under six months old £2 10/- to £3 10/-, over six and not exceeding twelve months—first class £6 to £9 10/-, second class £5 to £7 10/-; one-year-old and under two years—first class £12 10/- to £14 10/-, average £13 10/-; second class £10 10/- to £12 10/-; two years old and under three years—first class £16 10/- to £19, average £17 10/-; second class £14 to £16, average £15; three years old and over—first class £20 to £23 10/-, average £21; second class £17 to £19 10/-, average £18; fat cattle £23 to £30 for first class, and £18 to £22 for second class; live weight, 47/6 per cwt. Springers—first class £24 to £30, second class £17 to £23; new milch cows—first class £22 to £28, second class £15 to £20. Fat sheep 85/- to 95/-, store sheep 65/- to 75/-; lambs under twelve months 35/- to 50/-. Store pigs £4 5/- to £5, bonhams (8 to 10 weeks old) 40/- to 65/-, fat pigs 104/- per cwt., dead weight.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-CEYLON AND GENERAL ESTATES.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making a distribution of 20 per cent. for year.

BORELLI TEA.—Final dividend of 35 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year.

BURNDEPT WIRELESS.—Report for company's first financial period, ten months ended December 31, 1925, shows a loss of £3,563.

CAPE ASBESTOS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, and a dividend to Preference shareholders of an amount equivalent to the dividend, less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

EQUATORIAL RUBBER TRUST.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

EASTERN SMELTING CO.—Interim dividend on Preferred Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

GOLD MINES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax (same as in June, 1925).

HOLYROOD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making a total of 30 per cent. for the year.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less British tax, on Preference, for six months.

JOSEPH NATHAN AND CO.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. on the 7 per cent. "A" Preference Shares in respect of the half-year.

JOKAI ASSAM TEA.—Final dividend of 27½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, making 37½ per cent. for the year.

KEITH PROWSE AND CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 25 per cent.

KELLY'S DIRECTORIES.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 7½ per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 17½ per cent., less tax.

MOABUND TEA.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

MAJULI TEA.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 27½ per cent. for the year.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share, free of tax, for half-year.

OHLSSONS CAPE BREWERIES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended 31st March last.

P. PHIPPS AND CO.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 1/- per share, free of tax.

SINGLETON, BENDA AND CO.—One year's dividend on Pref. in respect of twelve months to June 30, 1924.

SEROM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of year ending 30th September, 1926.

SAPONG RUBBER AND TOBACCO.—Final dividend of 30 per cent. on Ordinary Shares in respect of the year 1923. (18 per cent. in 1924.)

TRUSWELL'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax.

THIRD SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Stock, less tax.

UNITED ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS OF MONTE VIDEO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at 4 per cent., less tax.

UNITED SERDANG RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. actual in respect of financial year ending August 31, 1926.

Mansfield Board of Guardians yesterday informed a deputation of miners that in five weeks they had paid in out-relief over £35,000, and that this meant an increase on the rates of 1s. 1d. in the £.

ATHLETICS.

IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE SPORTS.

The sixth annual sports of the Irish Railway Clearing House were down for decision yesterday at Park avenue. Owing to the heavy rain, only three events were run off, the remainder of the programme being postponed until a date to be arranged. Details:—

100 Yards Handicap—First Heat—R. A. Sutton (9), 1; T. C. Browner (3), 2; P. Rogan (10), 3. Also ran—J. Flynn (5), M. J. Doran (10), P. O'Beirne (10). Second Heat—A. Bolger (9), 1; J. J. Boucher (9), 2; J. Davy (10), 3. Also ran—W. McClelland (5), R. Roe (7), H. A. Watchorn (7), W. J. Hyland (10). Final—Sutton, 1; Bolger, 2; Browner, 3. Won by half a yard.

300 Yards Handicap—P. Rogan (25), 1; A. Bolger (15), 2; J. Davy (20), 3. Also ran—T. C. Browner (10), H. A. Watchorn (12), P. Roe (15), R. A. Sutton (25), P. O'Beirne (25), M. J. Doran (25). Won by one yard; same between second and third.

Half-Mile Handicap—J. Keane (15), 1; W. C. Barry (30), 2; H. A. Watchorn (30), 3. Won on the tape. Also ran—J. Flynn (scr.), T. C. Browner (25), J. F. Heagney (35), J. Clare (35), J. Davy (40), W. J. Hyland (40), J. Glynn (40), M. J. Doran (40).

51 AUGHRIM STREET.

CONVENIENT TO CATTLE MARKET. POSSESSION.

SALE ON THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1926, AT 1 O'CLOCK, OF HOUSE & FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, AT 51 AUGHRIM ST.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION the above House, consisting of two reception rooms, breakfast room, five bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), pantries, larders, etc.; nice plot in front, extensive garden in rear, with rear entrance. Held for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1862, subject to the adjusted rent of £2 19/6.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, THE

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Seven-piece Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in plush tapestry; Overmantels, in gilt, Sheraton and mahogany frames; Antique Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Chesterfield, in figured plush; Aviary, in inlaid ebonized case, on stand; Axminster Carpet, 12 x 9; Turkey and Skin Rugs, Mats, Floor and Hall Lino, Stair Rods, Dark and Lace Curtains, Poles and Blinds, All-Brass and Black and Brass Kerbs, Oak Coal Vases, Mahogany Falling-leaf and Occasional Tables and Chairs, Pair of Oak Flower Stands, Wedgwood Flower Pots, Mahogany Curved-end Diningroom Table, three loose leaves, extending 9ft; massively Carved 5ft. Dark Oak Sideboard, 7ft. Oak Sideboard, lofty mirror back, with double door, plate cupboards under; Set of 8 Diningroom Chairs (Queen Anne style), 6 small and 2 carvers; Paintings and Engravings, Iron Stone Dinner Service, 37 Piece Beleek Tea Set, Table Glass and China, Mahogany Mirror-back Hall Stand, with pair Chairs to match; 3-Piece Bedroom Suites, in oak and walnut; Swing and Double Mirror Wardrobes, Bentwood, Wicker, Easy and other Chairs; Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Duchesse Dining Tables, Cheval Glass, All-Brass French Canopy Bed (purchased from Lord Fermoy collection), All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, Springs and Hair Mattresses; Towel Rails, Furnished Commode, Child's Cot, Playground and High Chair, Toilet Glasses and Ware, Meat Safe, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, and usual Utensils.

Furniture on View day previous to Sale from 12 noon.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or
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AUCTION TO-DAY, 12.30, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONSIGNMENTS IN THIS AUCTION IS THE CONTENTS OF A MEDICAL DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE, AS WELL AS LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM OTHER PRIVATE HOUSES.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS ARE:—7ft. CHIPPENDALE SUNK-CENTRE SIDEBOARD, 8 CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS, ANTIQUE OVERMANTEL GLASS, LARGE MAHOGANY FALLING-LEAF TABLES, LOFTY GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, HALF-CIRCULAR SHERATON CARD TABLE, SCREW DINING TABLES, IN MAHOGANY AND OAK, WITH OVAL AND ROUND ENDS; 6 PILLAR AND CLAW TABLES, IN WALNUT AND MAHOGANY; SET 8 MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COVERED IN MOROCCO (BY WALSH AND SON); 8 DO.—i.e., 6 SMALL AND 2 LOUNGE ARM; 3 OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS, MAHOGANY DUMB WAITER, ANTIQUE FENDERS, HALL STANDS AND HALL CHAIRS, 4ft., 5ft., 6ft. AND 7ft. MAHOGANY BOOKCASES; MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES; TWO HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SETS, ONE COVERED IN SILK AND ONE IN TAPESTRY; HAIR-STUFFED LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, 4 SHERATON INTERCHANGING DRAWINGROOM CHAIRS, 2 ANGLE DO., FANCY RECESS MIRRORS, AFTERNOON TEA TABLES, SHERATON WORK AND CURIO TABLES, CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY AND FRENCH CHINA CABINETS, LARGE BRONZE HANGING LAMP COAL BOXES AND CABINETS, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, PLATED WARE, WHATNOTS, DAVENPORTS; BEDROOM FURNISHING, INCLUDING TWO SUPERIOR MADE SHERATON SUITES—ONE 6ft., WITH DOUBLE GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, AND ONE 5ft., BOTH HAVING SOLID MAHOGANY INLAID BEDS TO MATCH, WITH 4-PLY WIRE AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; 6ft. MAHOGANY 3-DOOR WARDROBE, 4ft. AND 5ft. DO., 6ft. BURR WALNUT SUITE, 6ft. MAHOGANY DO., WITH EXTRA CHEST; MAHOGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, TOWEL RAILS; SIX OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, SIZES FROM 3ft. TO 4ft. 6ins., IN VARIOUS WOODS; PAINTED AND DEAL FURNITURE, IN VARIETY; SINGLE AND DOUBLE IRON AND BRASS BEDS, COMPLETE; KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS; AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUM, IRON SAFE, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN CHAIRS, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO THREE SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOS, INCLUDING A SUPERIOR GERMAN OVERSTRUNG INSTRUMENT. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

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"MITYLENE," AILESBURY ROAD.

SALE TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION) AND TO-MORROW.

FURNITURE, BOOKS, AND LINEN.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY)—REMAINING FURNITURE, KITCHEN, MAIDS' ROOMS, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, INCLUDING LANDAU AND VICTORIA. ALSO A COLLECTION OF BOOKS, AT 1 O'CLOCK, AS FOLLOWS—AN ORIGINAL 1884 BENARES AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF BURTON'S ARABIAN NIGHTS, TEN VOLUMES, WITH SIX SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUMES, ALSO PARIS EDITION, 1899. RACKHAM'S PICTURES, COSTUME AND OTHER BOOKS, WITH COLOURED PLATES; FRENCH COLOURED PRINTS, BALZAC'S WORKS, INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF FAMOUS LITERATURE, WINKLE'S BRITISH CATHEDRALS, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN FIGURE PAINTERS, LEABHAR NA hUIDHA, EMBLEMS BY WITHERS, 1635; LAW BOOKS, INCLUDING IRISH LAW REPORTS, IRISH EQUITY REPORTS, IRISH COMMON LAW REPORTS, IRISH CHANCERY REPORTS, IRISH LAW TIMES AND SOLICITORS' JOURNAL, AND ABOUT 1,000 VOLUMES OF MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.

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YOUNG Girl, Protestant, seeks position as Housemaid; would go Second Maid.—Margaret Blackburn, Birr, King's Co. 16 B

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FOR Sale, Cash Register, for 5 assistants, cheap, good condition. Address "Z 2203, Register," this office. 17 B

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

BOOKS Wanted, all kinds purchased, History, Literature, Fiction, old or modern.—M 109, this office. 16 A

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Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin; IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

WANTED to Buy, Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 16 C

WANTED, small square Pram, good condition, no sickness, also Infant's Bath; state price and where seen.—M 164, this office.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

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BRADSHAW, Nurseryman, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Tomato Plants, 2/6 per dozen; all good sorts, as grown for fruit here. 8 10

BRADSHAW'S Choicest Chrysanthemums, all good sorts, 5/6 per dozen. 8 10

BRADSHAW'S—A Collection of 100 Flowering Plants for your Garden, 5/6. 8 10

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BRADSHAW—Celery, strong, transplanted, 4/- per 100, 50 2/6; Vegetable Marrows, 3 plants 2/-, post free. 8 10

BRADSHAW—Marguerites, 10/- per dozen, post free. 15 Parliament street and Artane, Co. Dublin. 8 10

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, Dublin—This Year's Cabbage, lovely bushy plants, 10/- per 1,000, or 1/6 per 100. 8 10

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PLANTS for Sale, Broccoli, 2/6 per 100; Flat Dutch, 1/6 per 100; Kale, 2/- per 100; Savoy, 1/6 per 100, 14/- per 1,000; Sprouts, 2/6 per 100, 22/- per 1,000; Vegetable Marrows, 6/- per dozen; York, 1/6 per 100, 14/- per 1,000, post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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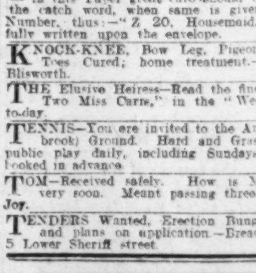

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